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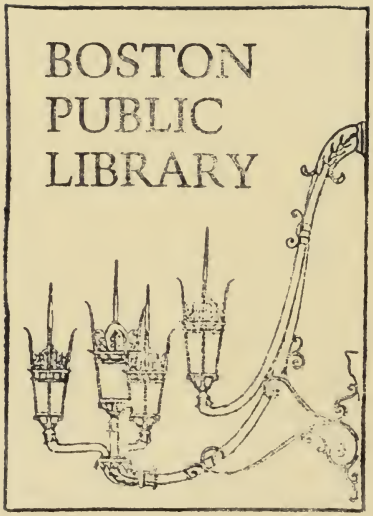
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Fig. 1 Frontispiece

DORMAN HOMESTEAD, BOXFORD, MASSACHUSETTS.

Built by Timothy Dorman (#5) about 1688 and many times renovated, this house, with some of its original materials, is still standing in 1994. Sketch found in Sidney Perley's *History of Boxford*, page 96, published in 1880.

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DEDICATION

In Three Time Frames

This book is dedicated first to my aunt, Isabel Wait Dorman MacKay, who taught me to respect and carry on family traditions; she is meant to represent all those who steadfastly preserved and passed on the history of this family to younger generations for hundreds of years;

This book is also dedicated to my wife, Jennifer Jones, without whose forbearance and encouragement this task would have been impossibly difficult; she is meant to represent the many individuals living today who have contributed so much to this effort;

Finally, this book is dedicated to my grandchildren, soon to be inhabiting the Second Millenium, who have inspired me to think of the future with confidence; they represent the generations yet to be born who make it certain that the name of Dorman will endure on this earth for another four hundred years.

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In this century there were three Dorman researchers of note. Edson R. Dorman of Springfield, MA, who not only traced his ancestors back through Connecticut to Massachusetts, but also wrote biographical sketches about each one. Lewis A. Dorman of Lynn, who spent many years compiling Dorman vital records in the towns halls of Massachusetts and Maine. And finally, George R. Dorman of Fresno, CA, who was unquestionably the most dedicated of all Dorman researchers. George spent almost sixty years in this work, traveling all over the country to collect records, maintaining voluminous files on various branches of the family and carrying on a great deal of correspondence with interested people. Unfortunately, he never got around to putting any this material in publishable form. Most of his collection is now located in the State Archives in Sacramento, CA, and has proved to be an invaluable source of information.

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INTRODUCTION

Although descendants of Thomas Dorman have been living in this country for about 365 years, no one has ever attempted a full treatment of this family's history. We are now only six years away from the 400th anniversary of the birth of our immigrant ancestor, and the time has finally come to make that attempt.

One of the first questions which arises in connection with a family history has to do with the national origins of the original immigrant. Where did Thomas Dorman come from? It must be admitted straight off that I can shed very little light on that subject. There are a number of theories that are floating around in oral traditions; one is that Thomas arrived from England with three brothers and a sister, who settled in various places from Virginia to Massachusetts; another is that the name is originally French, deriving from D'Ormand, D'Armont, etc. Others hold that the name was changed from MacDorman and is of Scottish or Irish origin. One, or all, of these theories may be true or partly true, but the fact of the matter is that there is absolutely no documentation to support any of them, and until something turns up, the national origin of Thomas will have to remain in the realm of speculation. This is not unusual; it is said that of the thousands of people who arrived here in the Great Migration between 1630 and 1645, the origins of only ten per cent have been documented.

It is certain that our name has always been spelled DORMAN, at least since 1634. We know that there are many thousands of other Dormans in this country who are not descendants of Thomas. Some of them may be descended from Edmund Dorman of New Haven, Connecticut or John Dorman of Virginia, both of whom are recorded as having been in those places in the mid-17th century, and neither of whom have been shown to have any connection with Thomas of Massachusetts. But there are also Dormans who immigrated here in the 19th century from Canada, Scotland, Ireland, England, Finland, Poland, Russia, Germany, Austria and even Latin America, some of whom changed the spelling of their names, but others did not.

The purpose of this endeavor is not to extoll the virtues, intelligence, character and accomplishments of this family, nor to prove its ethnic purity or descent from royalty. I am not a believer in the influence of genes from one generation to another; there are too many other factors involved, particularly the introduction of new genes with every birth. There is no way that we can claim some sort of dominant Dorman characteristic when we look back ten generations and see that each one of us is directly descended from 506 sets of parents, only ten of which were named Dorman. The name has endured, not because of the inherent strength of our genes but because we happened to produce enough male children; it's as simple as that!

As you peruse this book, you will note that we are just like any other family that has lasted for four centuries or more, in that we have had our

fair share of saints and sinners, heroes and villains, adventurers and homebodies. We have been educated and ignorant, brave and cowardly, stable and unstable, and we have most certainly covered all points of the political spectrum. One thing that can be said is that there have always been Dormans on the move, that we took an active part in the westward migrations by which this country grew and prospered; a number have been termed "pioneers", "first settlers" and "founders" of towns and regions. This may well be one of the keys to the survival of the name, a productive tension between the need for security and the need for adventure. The other general statement that can be made about the Dormans is that, up until the latter part of this century, there have been relatively few of us who spent any amount of time below the Mason-Dixon line. There are a great many Dormans in the South, but most of them are descended from the branch which arrived very early in Virginia. Of the 30 Dorman descendants of Thomas who were veterans of the Civil War, not one of them fought for the Confederacy.

The migrations mentioned above occurred in two main phases. In the early part of the 18th century, before the Revolution, three Dormans moved their families from Massachusetts to Kennebunkport, ME, Coventry, CT and Dutchess County, NY. Over the next hundred years, the Maine branch spread to various northern counties of that state, including Washington and Aroostook. The Connecticut branch spread north to Western Massachusetts and Southern Vermont, west to New York and Illinois, and south to New York City. The pre-revolutionary New York branch moved up to Albany, Herkimer and Saratoga Counties, then west to Schoharie, Delaware and Broome Counties. A substantial number of Dorman families remained in Massachusetts until the mid-19th century.

The second major migration of Dorman families took place just before and after the Civil War. A large contingent made their way from Washington County in Maine to Meeker and Hennepin Counties in Minnesota. After a few generations, some of them then moved on to Washington and Oregon. Dormans from Saratoga County, NY moved to Trego County, Kansas; Dormans from Schoharie and Broome Counties, NY moved to Washington, DC, Manchester, Iowa (via California), Vancouver, WA (via Iowa), Illinois and Michigan. Finally, some of the Dormans left in Massachusetts moved down to New York and New Jersey, and a number of Maine families moved back to Massachusetts. In the late 1800's and early 1900's, Dormans began to arrive in California, most of them from Maine, some from Oregon and Washington. Since World War II, of course, the transient nature of our society has increased to the point where Dormans can now be found in almost every state, including Alaska. The largest number of living descendants of Thomas Dorman in 1994 is probably to be found in Minnesota.

Family histories are not designed to be read straight through like a novel. Most readers will want to read about their direct ancestors first; then they might branch off and find out about aunts and uncles, great-aunts and uncles and cousins of various kinds. Only when the curiosity about close

relatives is satisfied will the reader go on to learn about other Dormans of interest in this book. To facilitate this latter phase, there is included an Appendix which gives the names of a few men and women who led lives somewhat out of the ordinary, including veterans of the Revolutionary and Civil Wars.

Some explanation of the format of this book is in order for those who are not familiar with genealogical writing. First of all, every person born with the name of Dorman has been assigned a family number, which usually appears in two places, one when the person is born, and another where his or her biosketch appears. The best way to trace your direct ancestors is to work backwards from yourself. Look up your name in the index and turn to the page indicated. There you will find your name and family number on the left margin and a brief description of your life. Now turn back to the previous generation and find your family number there, indented from the left margin, under children of your parents. Note your father or mother's number and go back a generation to find your grandparents, and so on back to the original Thomas.

In any work such as this, it is important to cite one's sources, both to verify the facts presented and to provide clues for further research. One of the most valuable sources has been the official (vital) records of towns, counties and states, usually designated by a (VR) after the date in the text. Another has been the United States census records from 1790 to 1920, identified in the text by year and sometimes state (USC 1910 MI). Neither of these sources are repeated in the "General References" listed below each section. Citations from books, however, are repeated; they are abbreviated with page number in the text and then further information given below. In this category are included genealogies of families into which Dormans married, town, county and state histories, county probate and land records, historical and genealogical journals, the International Genealogical Index and Ancestry File of the Church of Latter Day Saints (microfiche and software), newspaper obituaries, cemetery records and other publications of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The single most important source for the later generations has been contact with living descendants of Thomas Dorman. Hundreds of face-to-face and telephone interviews have been conducted. Those, and a heavy volume of correspondence, have put me in touch with Dormans all over the country, who have been most cooperative in sharing their knowledge of family history, and who have even, on occasion, provided food and shelter, while all the while encouraging me in my efforts.

The question remains as to the purpose of this family history. One simple answer is that it has never been done before; for some of us that is enough motivation to accept the challenge. Another reason would be the research value of such a book for the 1000 or so families to whom we have been related by marriages. When Thomas Dorman first arrived on these shores, there were probably fewer that 5000 families here of European origin. Most of those families have had books published about them; why not the Dormans? We have contributed no less in blood, sweat and tears to

the maturing of this nation than others. But perhaps the most compelling reason for my writing this book is my conviction that every human life has an intrinsic value which deserves, just as much as royalty, generals and famous entertainers, to be chronicled for posterity. We may not be movers and shakers of history, but this family is the stuff of which history is made. We will be in a better position to know who we are and where we are going, if we know where we came from and how we got here. It has been helpful for me to realize that I am not an individual living out a life isolated in time and space, but part of a community which endured for almost four hundred years before my birth and will most certainly endure long after my death. Knowledge of our place in the flow of history enables us to look forward to the future with confidence and hope.

Finally, it must be acknowledged that this is an unfinished work, as all genealogies are. Many mysteries remain; many lines have not been pursued down to the present, and in such a welter of information, there are bound to be inaccuracies. The worth of such a book as this, however, should not be measured by its completeness or lack of errors, but by its capacity to inspire others to research their families and by its ability to motivate people to dig deeper and focus more closely on the details of their ancestors' lives. Consider this book a beginning, and an invitation to shed more light on the lives of those women and men without whom we would never have existed.

Franklin A. Dorman
Cambridge, Massachusetts
Spring, 1994

*Freemen made att the Gefiall Court,

March 4th, 1634.

Capt John Mason,
Hugh Mason,
George Muñings,
John Brandishe,
Samll Hubbert,
Edward Dixe,
Thomas Bartlett,
George Bunear,
Robte Blott,
Rich: Kettle,
Willm Johnson,
Thomas Lynd,
Mr Willm Andrewes,
Willm Westwood,
Mathewe Allen,
Guy Bambridge,
Willm Pantry,
Tho: Fisher,
John Hopkins,
John Bridge,
Willm Kelsey,
John Bernard,
James Ensigne,
Samll Greenehill,
Tymothy Stanley,
Rich: Lord,
John Prince,
Edw: Winshipp,
Samll Greene,
Joseph Clerke,
John Wulcott,
Abraham Newell,
Rich: Pepp,
Isaac Johnson,
Christopher Peakes,
Thomas Woodford,
Thomas Scott,
Tho: Boreman,
Roger Lanckton,
John Webster,
Hugh Sheratt,
Joseph Metcalfe,
Will: Bartholmewe,
Tho: Dorman,
Rich: Kent,
James Davis,
John Newegate,
Mr Will: Hutchingson,
Tho: Marshall,
Rich: Cooke,
Willm Nethrland,
Tho: Wardall,
Rich: Hutchingson,
Fr: Hutchingson,
Gamaliell Wate,
Rich: Truesdale,
Edw: Hitchin,
Robte Parker,
Joseph Easton,
John Tylley,
Tho: Stanley.

Fig. 2

LIST OF FREEMEN

From a copy of the original record, published in
Records of Massachusetts Bay
Volume I (1628-1641), page 370
Boston, MA, 1853

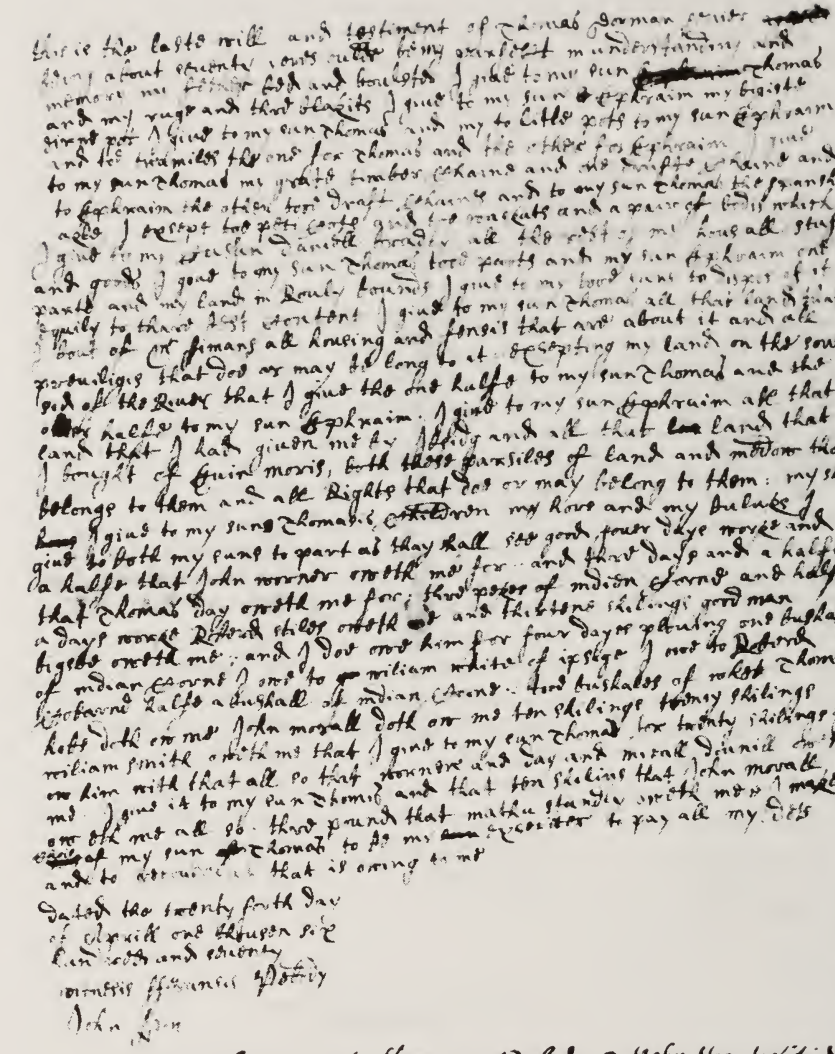

Fig. 3 Mass. Archives

Thomas Dorman (#1)

Copy of his original will, written on 24 April 1670 and witnessed by Lieutenant Francis Peabody and John How.

FIRST GENERATION

1. **THOMAS [1] DORMAN** was born about 1600, probably in England, though his name does not appear on any of the passenger lists to this country. The first documentary evidence of his presence here is found in the records of the General Court of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, which awarded him the status of Freeman on 4 March 1634/5 in Boston (*Records*, v.1, p.370). The surname of his wife, ELLEN, is not known, nor is it known whether they married before or after their arrival.

Thomas settled in Ipswich, MA about 1634, shortly after the arrival there of Gov. John Winthrop's company. In that year he received a land grant of four acres of meadowland (*Ipswich Antiquarian Papers*, v.4, p.200). In 1637, his signature appeared on a petition signed by fifty freemen of Ipswich lamenting the departure from that town of John Winthrop, Jr. (*MHS*, Series 2, v.3, p. 199). In 1641, Thomas was listed as a commoner of Ipswich, and before 1646, he sold land and a building to Joseph Morse. In July of 1646, "Esaiyas Wood, apprentice to Mr. Dorman of Ipswich, (was) convicted of an attempt to force the body of his master's child."(*Records and Files*, v.2, p.100)

On 1 May 1651, Thomas bought a farm of one hundred acres in Topsfield, MA from Samuel Symonds, and he moved there shortly thereafter. Over the years, by grants and purchase, he continued to acquire land, in Rowley and Boxford, as well as in Topsfield, becoming one of the town's largest landowners. Between 1657 and 1660, he served on several juries, and he was listed as one of 28 commoners in Topsfield in 1661. As a "layer of lots", Thomas was called on to testify in a number of land cases, and in 1664 he was also a witness in a case involving domestic abuse (*Records and Files*, v.3, p. 193-4). Town records indicate that he was excused from military training in 1656 and again in 1665. In 1656, Thomas was fined by the court for not warning the freemen of the town about an upcoming meeting to nominate magistrates.

Ellen died in Topsfield 27 Feb. 1667/8 and Thomas on 25 Apr. 1670(VR). His will, written the day before his death and witnessed by Francis Peabody and John How, describes him as "being about seventy years old." (Essex Probate, #8166) The land is divided between his two surviving sons; the elder inherits also "my feather-bed and bolster, my biggest iron pot, a trammel, my great timber chain, one draft chain, a spanshackle and two shares of the household stuff." The younger receives "my ring and three blankets, two little pots, a trammel, two draft chains and one share of the household stuff." There follows a list of money, goods and services owed to Thomas by others, as well as a list of his debts to others. A curious bequest goes to "my cousin Daniel Bradly, two petticoats, two waistcoats and two bodices."

The mention of Daniel Bradl(e)y in this will, and the reference by Thomas, Jr. in a 1663 court document to "my uncle George Hadley"(*Records and Files*, v.3, p.36) might provide clues for the English origins of Thomas

and the identity of Ellen, but nothing has been proven so far. *(New England Marriages Prior to 1700)*

Children, probably born in Ipswich, but not recorded:

2. i. JOHN, b. about 1637; m. MARY COOPER.
3. ii. THOMAS, b. about 1640; m. JUDITH WOOD.
4. iii. EPHRAIM, b. about 1645; m. MARY _____.

General References:

Records and Files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex Co. 1636-1686, Vols.I-IX.
History of Topsfield, George F. Dow, 1940.
History of Ipswich, Joseph B. Felt, 1836.
Essex County, MA Probate and Land Records.
Ipswich Antiquarian Papers, 1879-1885.
New England Marriages Prior to 1700, Clarence A. Torrey, 1985.
Records of Massachusetts Bay, v.1, Boston, 1853.
Massachusetts Historical Society Collections, Series 2, v.3.

SECOND GENERATION

2. **JOHN [2] DORMAN** (*Thomas [1]*) was born about 1637, probably in Ipswich, MA, and died in Topsfield 16 Jan. 1661/2 (VR). He married in Topsfield on 21 Nov. 1660 MARY COOPER, who was born in Rowley 2 Apr. 1642, the daughter of Peter and Emm Cooper of Ipswich (VR, *New England Marriages)*, and died in Topsfield 2 Mar. 1676/7 (VR). She married (2) John How, before 1665 (*New England Marriages).*

The inventory of John's estate was taken 12 Feb. 1661/2 by Francis Peabody and Samuel Brocklebank and administration granted to his widow. Peter Cooper still owed his son-in-law 21 pounds as a part of his daughter's dowry, and in 1662 Thomas Dorman, his father, agreed with Cooper to fulfill their mutual agreements, Dorman to turn over certain property to his daughter-in-law (*Records and Files*, v.7, p.369).

There were no children born of this brief marriage.

General References:

New England Marriages Prior to 1700, Clarence A. Torrey, 1985.

Records and Files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex County, MA.

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3. **THOMAS [2] DORMAN** (*Thomas [1]*) was born about 1640, probably in Ipswich; his birth is not recorded, but in a 1692 court document he testified to being fifty-three years old. He died, probably in Topsfield, between Mar. 1714/1715, when his will was written, and Jan. 1715/6, when it was proved (Essex Probate #8167-8). He married in Topsfield on 6 Nov. 1662 JUDITH WOOD, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Foster) Wood, who died about 1725 (Essex Probate #8162). Over the next twenty-five years, this remarkable woman bore seventeen children, nine males and eight females. All but two lived to adulthood and marriages are recorded for fourteen.

Thomas and his father acquired land in Boxford around 1667, but there is no evidence that they ever took up residence there, since all of his children were born in Topsfield. In the *History of Kennebunkport* (p.62), Thomas Dorman's name appears on a list of men "belonging to the town before 1690." It is not clear which Thomas this was, nor are there any deeds proving ownership. In 1693, Timothy Dorman, eldest son of Thomas 2, bought land in Cape Porpoise, ME from Harlekenden Symonds of Ipswich, and four years later he sold it to his uncle, Ephraim of Topsfield. It is highly probable that all this activity was merely land speculation among Massachusetts men, and that no Dormans ever set foot in Maine until 1717.

Thomas was a prominent citizen of Topsfield, serving as deacon of the church, selectman for seven years and grand juror for seven years. Like his father before him, he was a "layer of lots," and thus frequently involved in land cases before the court. As constable in 1669, he was haled into court

by William Pritchett for confiscating a cow in lieu of taxes; such excess of zeal resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff (*Records and Files*, v.4, p.105). In 1693, during King William's War, the first of the French and Indian conflicts, Thomas was a sergeant in the local militia, but, being over fifty years of age, he did not go on any of the various expeditions. He and his brother, Ensign Ephraim Dorman, signed a petition from the town to Gov. Phipps asking that Topsfield be allowed to keep more of their men at home to protect against Indian attacks (*History of Topsfield*, p.145).

In 1679, the Reverend Jeremiah Hobart instituted a slander suit against Thomas and Judith, who had testified that the minister had made improper advances toward her on several occasions when she was caring for his sick wife. Clearly, the town and church were badly split on this issue; several witnesses supported the Dormans, and others sided with the minister, who eventually won the suit. A year later, however, the parishioners expressed their dissatisfaction with his ministry by dismissing Rev. Hobart.

In July of 1692, Thomas was one of many people who testified in Salem against Sarah Wildes, accused of witchcraft. He claimed that she had cast spells on his bees and geese so "that thay pind away," and that he also blamed her for the loss of six cattle in 1686 which had frozen to death in January. She was found guilty, condemned to death and hanged on Gallows Hill in Salem (*History of Topsfield*, p. 335).

Thomas' will, written 15 Mar. 1714/1715(Essex Probate #8167) and proved 9 Jan. 1715/17165 (Essex Probate #8168), reveals that he had already given son Timothy a deed for one hundred acres in Boxford, that son Seth had something less than his brothers, "as he went away from me sooner," and that youngest son Jesse is the executor (along with Judith) and major inheritor, half the house and land. Daughters, married and otherwise, are to receive the moveable property, at the discretion of their mother. Judith's will, proved 7 June 1725, is interesting in that it only mentions females, two granddaughters and five surviving daughters, with the two elder daughters being executrices (Essex Probate #8162).

Children, born in Topsfield.

5. i. TIMOTHY,b.12 Dec.1663;m.(1)ELIZABETH KNOWLTON. m. (2) ELIZABETH (WHITE)BOLTON.
6. ii. JOHN, b. 20 Mar. 1664/5; d. 7 Nov. 1674.
7. iii. DAMARIS, b. 3 Aug. 1666; m. DANIEL CLARK.
8. iv. MARY, b. 18 Dec. 1667; m. JOHN ESTEY.
9. v. JUDITH, b. 23 Feb. 1668/9; m. SAMUEL PORTER.
10. vi. THOMAS, b. 14 Aug. 1670; m. DEBORAH MOULTON.
11. vii. AMOS, b. 14 Mar. 1671/2; m. DOROTHY ROBINSON.
12. viii. DANIEL, b. 27 July 1673; d. 10 Aug. 1673.
13. ix. HANNAH, b. 2 Dec. 1674; m. THOMAS ROBINSON.
14. x. SARAH, b. 1 June 1676; m. ABRAHAM JEWETT.
15. xi. ELEANOR, b. 25 Sept. 1677; m. NATHANIEL PORTER.

16. xii. JABEZ, b. 9 Nov. 1678; m. (1) HEPZIBAH PERLEY.
m. (2) ABIAL SESSIONS.
17. xiii. PHEBE, b. about 1680; m. WILLIAM PORTER.
18. xiv. SETH, b. 8 May 1682; m. SARAH THAYER.
19. xv. JESSE, b. 22 Aug. 1684; m. RUTH PORTER.
20. xvi. DORCAS, b. 17 Apr. 1686; m. JOSEPH ROBINSON.
21. xvii. PHILEMON, b. 13 June 1687; d. unm. before 1716.

General References:

History of Kennebunkport, Charles Bradbury, 1837.
History of Topsfield, George F. Dow, 1940.
Essex Co. Probate and Land Records.
Records and Files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex Co. MA.
York Co. ME Deeds.

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4. **EPHRAIM [2] DORMAN** (*Thomas [1]*) was born about 1645, probably in Ipswich; he is said to be "about thirty years of age" in a 1675 court document (*Records and Files*, v. 4, p.37). He died in Topsfield 25 Aug. 1721 (VR). Before 1675, he married MARY, surname unknown, who was born about 1653 (deposed in court as 26 in 1679) and died in Topsfield 14 Nov. 1705 (VR).

Ephraim was a leading citizen of Topsfield, serving as town clerk for sixteen years, selectman for seven years, Representative to the General Court for 1703, as well as juror, tithingman, moderator of town meeting and constable. He was sergeant of the local militia in 1685 and was elevated to ensign and then lieutenant the next year. Mention has been made of the land which he bought in Maine from his nephew, Timothy, in 1696/7 (York County Deeds, 4:106). Starting in 1719, Ephraim distributed this land to four of his children (Susannah Fuller, Ephraim Dorman, Lydia Dorman and Hannah Kimball, and to son-in-law Timothy Foster, husband of deceased daughter Mary (*Wildes*, p. 168).

Ephraim wrote his will on 23 July 1720 and it was proved 18 Sept. 1721 (Essex Probate #8152). Ephraim, Jr. inherited all the land owned in Boxford; the other two sons, Jacob and Joseph, divided the family property in Topsfield; monetary bequests went to granddaughter Ruth Perkins, daughters Hannah Kimball, Susannah Fuller and Lydia Dorman, and to Timothy Foster, son-in-law.

Children, born in Topsfield:

22. i. MARY, b. 7 Dec, 1674; m. TIMOTHY FOSTER.
23. ii. EPHRAIM, b. 17 Sept. 1677; m. MARTHA HOWLETT.
24. iii. HANNAH, b. 30 July 1680; m. RICHARD KIMBALL.
25. iv. SUSANNAH, b. 7 Apr. 1683; m. JOSEPH FULLER.
26. v. RUTH, b. 26 Mar. 1686; m. TIMOTHY PERKINS.

27. vi. JACOB, b. 7 June 1688; m. MERCY CLARKE.
28. vii. JOSEPH, bapt. 18 Oct. 1691; m. ABIGAIL PORTER.
29. viii. LYDIA, b. 27 Nov. 1696; d. unm. Topsfield 20 Apr. 1753.

General References:

History of Topsfield, George F. Dow, 1940.
Records and Files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex Co.
York County, ME, Deeds
Essex County Probate and Land Records.
The Ancestry of Dudley Wildes, Walter G. Davis, 1959.

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HOUSE OF JABEZ DORMAN (#16)

Jabez Dorman (1678-1765), an early settler of Arundel/Kennebunkport, ME, built this garrison house and tavern about 1729.

THIRD GENERATION

5. **TIMOTHY** [3] **DORMAN** (*Thomas* [2-1]) was born 12 Dec. 1663 in Topsfield(VR) and died about 1743; his will was dated 19 June 1739 and proved 19 Dec. 1743 (Essex Probate #8170, 325:382). He married (1) in Topsfield 15 Nov. 1688 (VR) ELIZABETH KNOWLTON, who was born in Ipswich 1 Mar. 1659, daughter of John and Deborah (Grant) Knowlton of Ipswich (VR), and died 22 Sept. 1738. Timothy probably married (2) ELIZABETH BOLTON, a resident of Andover, where intentions were published 23 Dec. 1738 (VR). She was possibly the widow of William Bolton of Reading who married Elizabeth White in Andover 5 Jan. 1719/20 (VR) and died in Reading 10 Sept. 1725 (VR). She was born in Andover 8 Apr. 1688, daughter of John and Sarah White (VR).

Immediately after his first marriage, Timothy came to Boxford from Topsfield, built a house and began to farm on land owned by his father and later deeded to him. Five generations of Dormans lived in this same house for almost two hundred years, and in 1992 it still stands occupied, though rebuilt many times over, on Topsfield Road in Boxford. Timothy was fortunate to live in a period of relative calm and was not obliged to take up arms for defense of the town during the few Indian alarms, although he undoubtedly was part of the militia training band.

In 1703, the church in Topsfield allowed its members in Boxford to start a new church; Timothy and Elizabeth were among the first to be added to its rolls. In that year also, Timothy served as selectman, which office he went on to fill in 1715 and 1722; he was constable in 1703 and 1705, town moderator in 1730 and town surveyor in 1732, thus following in the footsteps of both his father and grandfather. He also served on grand and trial juries for a number of years. The minutes of the Boxford town meeting in 1702 report that Timothy was part of a dissenting minority of citizens who wanted to pay the new minister more money, rather than provide him with 35 cords of wood.

In his will, written shortly after he published intentions to marry a second time, Timothy mentions only his son, John, as executor and inheritor of all land and buildings, and his four married daughters, Elizabeth and Hannah Daggett, Mary Stanley and Sarah Peabody. Either he did not marry Elizabeth Bolton after publishing intentions, or she had died soon after the marriage, or she was alive but simply not included in the will.

Children, born in Boxford:

30. i. TIMOTHY, b. 18 Sept. 1689; d. 27 Feb. 1701/2.
31. ii. ELIZABETH, b. 7 Dec. 1691; m. JOHN DAGGETT.
32. iii. MARY, b. 26 Oct. 1693; m. JOSEPH STANLEY.
33. iv. JOHN, b. 9 Feb. 1696/7; m. REBECCA SMITH.
34. v. HANNAH, b. 22 Dec, 1698; m. ISRAEL DAGGETT.
35. iv. SARAH, b. 7 Feb, 1701/2; m. JOHN PEABODY.

General References:

History of Boxford, Sidney Perley, 1880.

Essex County Probate Records.

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7. **DAMARIS [3] DORMAN** (*Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Topsfield 3 Aug. 1666 and died there 20 Sept. 1727 (VR). She married in Topsfield 29 May 1689 DANIEL CLARK, son of Daniel and Mary (Newbury) Clark, who was born 20 Nov. 1665 and died 18 Jan. 1748/9 (VR). After the death of Damaris, Daniel married (2) 7 Jan. 1728/9 Hannah (Young) Derby, widow of Samuel Derby of Salem, who died in Salem 22 Mar. 1770 (*Wildes Ancestry*, p. 70).

Daniel Clark was the second of four generations of Clarks who maintained an inn in Topsfield more or less continuously from 1660 to 1781. His father had received the original license from the Court and immediately had it suspended for selling liquor to the Indians. Damaris' husband was a painter and carpenter in his early years, but was granted an innkeepers license in 1718. In the *History of Topsfield* (p.369), Dow notes that Daniel "must have been of a quarrelsome and militant nature." In 1723 he was presented at Court "for nine crimes of prophane cursing and swearing, and for breach of ye peace in striking Jesse Dorman" (his brother-in-law). After a series of citizen petitions and refusals by the Court, the license was restored the following year.

In 1727 Daniel collected money from the town for feeding visiting ministers and for "keeping a minister and his horse Eight Sabbath Days." (*Ibid.*,p.370) When Daniel died, his son, Dan, took over the inn, continuing the family tradition of Court appearances, license revocations and eventual restorations. In spite of his apparently abrasive personality, Daniel took a prominent part in town affairs and held public office, being elected selectman in 1698, moderator in 1721, constable in 1691, along with several terms on juries. In 1718, he was elected Representative to the General Court and again in 1722. Daniel was made a sergeant in the local militia in 1710. His will was probated 13 Feb. 1748/9 (Essex Probate #5418).

Children (surname CLARK), born in Topsfield:

i. SAMUEL, b. 13 Jan. 1690; m. DOROTHY BRADSTREET.
ii. ELIJAH, bapt. 2 Apr. 1693; d. before his father (*Wildes*).
iii. MARY, b. 16 Aug. 1694; d. 22 Aug. 1694.
iv. DANIEL, b. 3 July 1695; died before 12 June 1721.
v. JACOB, b. 23 Mar. 1696/7; m. MARY HOWLETT.
vi. DAMARIS, b. 17 June 1698; d. 30 June 1698.
vii. MARCY, b. 10 Sept. 1699; m. JACOB DORMAN.
viii. ISRAEL, b. 28 Sept. 1701; m. (1) MERCY PORTER.
m. (2) ANNA (JEWETT) SWETT.
ix. HUMPHREY,b.18 Dec.1703;died before his father(*Wildes*).

x. SARAH, b. 1 Jan. 1705; m. SAMUEL BRADSTREET.
xi. DAN, b. 2 Sept. 1707; m. MARTHA REDDINGTON.
xii. DAVID, stillborn, 12 Dec. 1709.

General References:
History of Topsfield, George F. Dow, 1940.
The Ancestry of Dudley Wildes, Walter G. Davis, 1959.
Town Records of Topsfield, Topsfield Historical Society, 1917.

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8. **MARY [3] DORMAN** (*Thomas* [2-1]) was born in Topsfield 18 Dec. 1667 (VR) and died before 1695, when her husband remarried. She married in Topsfield 31 May 1688 (VR) JOHN ESTEY, who was born in Topsfield 2 Jan. 1662 (VR), son of Isaac and Mary (Towne) Estey. His mother had been hanged for witchcraft on Sept 22, 1692. After his first wife's death, John married (2) HANNAH, parentage unknown, and had four more children, including triplets (Topsfield VR).

Children (surname ESTEY), born Topsfield:

i. MARY, bapt. 31 July 1692; m. JOHN PERKINS.
ii. HANNAH, bapt. 24 Dec. 1693; m. ISAAC CUMMINGS.

General Reference:
History of Topsfield, George F. Dow, 1940.
Topsfield Historical Collections, v.5, p.112.

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9. **JUDITH [3] DORMAN** (*Thomas* [2-1]) was born in Topsfield 23 Feb. 1668/9 (VR) and probably died before 1722, when her husband remarried. She married in Topsfield 14 Jan. 1695/6 (VR) SAMUEL PORTER, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hathorne) Porter, who was born Salem 4 Aug. 1669 (VR) and died between 28 Nov. 1744 and 26 Mar. 1749 (Essex Probate # 22505). After his first wife's death, Samuel married in Ipswich (int.)15 Sept. 1722 LOVE HOWE (VR), daughter of Abraham and Sarah (Peabody) Howe, who was born in Ipswich 15 Jan. 1678 (VR) and died about 1754 (*Wildes, pp. 141-2).*

Although this family lived on land within the bounds of Salem, they were closely identified with Topsfield and its church. Samuel's will was made 28 Nov. 1744 and proved 24 Apr. 1749. Davis claims that all Samuel's children were from his first wife. On 25 Jan. 1750, Love Porter conveyed her dower rights to her stepson, Samuel Porter (Essex Deeds 94:100).

Children, surname PORTER:

i. ELEANOR, bapt. 30 May 1697; died before 1744.
ii. ANNA (HANNAH), b.about 1700; m. ISRAEL ANDREWS.
iii. ELIZABETH, bapt. 26 Apr.1702; m. JONATHAN PERKINS.
iv. ELEAZER, bapt. 31 Oct. 1703; m. (1) MARY FLINT.
m. (2) ABIGAIL WATERS.
v. HEPSIBAH, bapt. 7 Oct. 1705; living in 1744.
vi. SAMUEL, b. 14 Feb. 1708; m. HANNAH FLINT.
vii. JERUSHA, bapt. 3 Feb. 1711/12; m. CALEB BALCH.
viii. DAVID, bapt. 11 Julu 1714; died before his father.
ix. MARY. bapt. 4 Sept. 1715; living in 1744.

General References:

The Ancestry of Dudley Wildes, Walter G. Davis, 1959.
Descendants of Richard and John Porter, Joseph W. Porter, 1878.
Essex County Deeds.
Essex County Probate Records.

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10. **THOMAS 3 DORMAN** (*Thomas 2-1*) was born in Topsfield 14 Aug. 1670 (VR) and died there 21 Feb. 1713 (Essex Probate #8167). He married in Topsfield 1 Dec, 1702 DEBORAH MOULTON, parentage unknown, who died in Topsfield 22 Mar. 1750 (VR).

Administration of the estate of Thomas was granted to his widow 15 Mar. 1713 (Essex Probate #8167). The documents reveal that Thomas had occupied one third of his father's farm and was due to inherit half of it. In 1728, the town paid money to the widow Deborah Dorman for "keeping" widow Mary Averill, perhaps an insight into the manner in which our early ancestors took care of their elderly and infirm. On 12 Apr. 1729, Deborah and her daughter, Deborah, sold property in Topsfield to Joseph Hovey (Essex Deed 121:115). In her will proved 2 Apr. 1750, Deborah left property and cattle in Ipswich to her grandson, William Rogers, and other property to her granddaughter, Elizabeth Rogers (Essex Probate # 8147).

Children, born in Topsfield:

36. i. DEBORAH, b. 5 Feb. 1703/4; m. WILLIAM ROGERS.
37. ii. ELLINOR, b. 21 June 1706; died before 1713.
38. iii. THOMAS, bapt. May 1708; died before 1713.

General References:

The Ancestry of Dudley Wildes, Walter G. Davis, 1959.
Essex County Probate and Land Records.

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11. **AMOS 3 DORMAN** (*Thomas 2-1*) was born in Topsfield 14 Mar. 1671/2 and died there 16 Jan. 1728/9 (VR). He married in Topsfield 7 Oct. 1702 (VR) DOROTHY ROBINSON, who was born in Topsfield 8 Dec. 1682 (VR), daughter of John and Dorothy (Perkins) Robinson, and died between 1748 (will made) and 1752 (will proved).

Amos attained the rank of ensign in the local militia. In 1724, he was appointed schoolteacher of Topsfield (*History*, p.296). The will of Amos, dated 11 Jan. and proved 10 Feb. 1728/9, left personal property to his widow and divided real property between his two sons, with monetary bequests to daughters Dorothy Towne and Mary Dorman (Essex Probate #8145). The will of Dorothy, dated 18 Feb. 1748 and proved 24 Feb. 1752, left her estate to her four surviving children (Essex Probate #8149).

Children, born in Topsfield:

39. i. DOROTHY, b. 17 Sept. 1703; m. DANIEL TOWNE.
40. ii. JUDITH, b. 2 Dec. 1705; died before her father (1728/9).
41. iii. AMOS, b. 2 Mar. 1711/2; m. MARY CLARKE.
42. iv. THOMAS, b. 6 June 1714; m. ELIZABETH FLINT.
43. v. MARY, b. 1 June 1719; m. (1) JOSEPH PORTER.
m. (2) JOSEPH PERKINS

General References:

The Ancestry of Dudley Wildes, Walter G. Davis, 1959.
History of Topsfield, George F. Dow, 1940.
Essex County Probate Records.

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13. **HANNAH [3] DORMAN** (*Thomas* [2-1]) was born in Topsfield 2 Dec. 1674 (VR) and died in Middleton 19 Apr. 1746 (VR). She married in Topsfield 20 Nov. 1695 (VR) THOMAS ROBINSON, who was born in Topsfield 18 Mar. 1671 , son of John and Dorothy (Perkins) Robinson (VR), and died in Middleton 14 Oct. 1743 (VR).

Thomas and Hannah lived on land in Topsfield (now Middleton), which his father had bought from John Porter in 1671, bounded by William Hobbs, John Nichols and John Ruck, according to Essex Deed 3:151 (*History*, p.35). In 1716, Thomas was on a list of men who owned more than forty acres and were made new commoners (*Ibid.*, p.60). Corporal Thomas Robinson paid four pounds, eight shillings for the upkeep of the minister from 1710-1720 (*Ibid.*, p.62). In 1722, he was granted about ten more acres by the town (*Ibid.*, p. 64). On 6 Jan. 1741, Thomas and Hannah sold land in Topsfield and Middleton to their son, Daniel (Essex Deed 85:261). Thomas filled various minor offices in Topsfield and served as Selectman in 1715-6 and 1726-7 (*Town Records*, v.1, p.272).

Children, surname ROBINSON, born in Topsfield:

i. HANNAH, b. 26 Sept. 1696; m. ROBERT KNOWLTON.
ii. SAMUEL, b. 29 Aug. 1698; m. ANNE ANDREWS.

iii. JUDITH,twin, born 7 June1700; d.Middleton unm.13 Oct.1744.
iv. DOROTHY, twin, born 7 June 1700; m. SAMUEL DODD.
v. DANIEL, b. 18 Jan. 1704/5; m. ELIZABETH SYMONDS.
vi. STEPHEN, b. 17 July 1706.

General References:

History of Topsfield, George F. Dow, 1940.
Essex County, MA Deeds.
New England Marriages Prior to 1700, Clarence A. Torrey, 1985.
Middleton, MA: A Cultural History, Lura W. Watkins, 1970.
Town Records of Topsfield, v. i, Topsfield Historical Society, 1917.

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14. **SARAH [3] DORMAN** (*Thomas* [2-1]) was born 1 June 1676 in Topsfield (VR) and died after 1736, when she was mentioned in son's death record (Rowley VR). She married in Topsfield 5 Jan. 1702/3 (VR) ABRAHAM JEWETT, who was born in Rowley 22 Nov. 1674, son of Abraham and Ann (Allen) Jewett (VR), and died there 2 Nov. 1722 (VR).

This family lived in Rowley. The town records mention only that Abraham was the sealer of leather in 1717 (*Early Settlers*, p.203). His will, dated 18 Oct. 1718 and proved 5 Mar. 1723, mentions wife, Sarah, and unnamed children; the estate all goes to her, unless she marries again, in which case she only receives one third and the rest goes to the children (Essex Probate #14871).

Children, surname JEWETT, born in Rowley:

i. RUTH, b. 11 Jan. 1703/4; int. (Rowley) 28 Oct. 1727 EDWARD CHAPMAN of Ipswich. She died 2 July 1730.
ii. ANNE, b. 23 Dec, 1705; m. 17 Mar. 1737 JOSEPH SWETT of Salisbury and lived in Byfield Parish, Rowley. He died 29 Apr. 1757, aged 53 and she m. (2) ISRAEL CLARK of Ipswich. She d. 26 Mar. 1788. Anne is mentioned in the will of her uncle, Jesse Dorman (Essex Prob. 328-302).
iii. WILLIAM, bapt. 30 Nov. 1707; d. 10 Dec. 1707.
iv. ABRAHAM, b. 25 July 1713; d. 10 Dec. 1736.

General References:

The History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America, Frederick C. Jewett, 1908.
Early Settlers of Rowley, MA, George B. Blodgette/Amos E. Jewett, 1981.

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15. **ELEANOR (ELLEN) [3] DORMAN** (*Thomas* [2-1]) was born in Topsfield 25 Sept. 1677 and died there 5 Jan. 1752 (VR). She married in Topsfield 16 Dec. 1700/1 (VR) NATHANIEL PORTER, who was born in Salem 8 Mar. 1670/1, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hathorne) Porter (VR), and died in Topsfield "an aged man" 8 Mar. 1758 (VR).

This family lived in Topsfield where Nathaniel was a farmer and tanner. In 1718, Nathaniel was given permission to build a pew in the church at his own expense (*History*, p.251). In addition to the usual minor town offices, Nathaniel was town clerk from 1717 to 1720, treasurer from 1726 to 1730, and selectman in 1724, 1734/5 and 1756 (*Town Records).* In 1745, he is listed as a corporal in the training band (*History*, p.136). In 1756, when the town accepted responsibility for the refugee Acadian family of Michael Dugoy, Nathaniel was the selectman who sent a yeoman to Boston to pick them up and escort them to Topsfield (*Ibid.*, p.389). Since Nathaniel had deeded his land to his sons, Elijah and Nathaniel, between 1741 and 1749, there was no will or administration of his estate when he died (*Wildes* ,p.140).

Children, surname PORTER, born in Topsfield:

i. MEHITABLE, b. 14 Apr. 1702.
ii. NATHANIEL, b. 22 Dec. 1703; d. 22 June 1758; m. (1) MARY AVERILL 24 Feb. 1729/30; m. (2) ABIGAIL JACOBS of Salem 25 Mar. 1738.
iii. MERCY, b. 23 Sept. 1705; m. 21 July 1730 ISRAEL CLARK
iv. ABIGAIL,b. 19 Jan.1708/9; m.JOSEPH DORMAN.
v. THOMAS, b. 5 Jan. 1711/2; m. MERCY CLARKE.
vi. ELIJAH, b. 22 Apr. 1713; m. DOROTHY_____.
vii. JOSEPH, b. 22 Sept. 1715; m. RUTH TOWNE.
viii. ELEANOR, b. 21 Oct. 1717; m. NEHEMIAH ABBOT.
ix. MARY, b. 2 Oct. 1720.

General References:

History of Topsfield, George F. Dow, 1940.
The Ancestry of Dudley Wildes, Walter G. Davis, 1959.
Descendants of Richard and John Porter, Joseph W. Porter, 1878.

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16. **JABEZ [3] DORMAN** (*Thomas* [2-1]) was born in Topsfield on 9 Nov. 1678 (VR) and died in Arundel (Kennebunkport), ME about 1765 (D.A.R. Misc. Rec. v.i, p.219). He married (1) in Boxford on 31 May 1709 HEPZIBAH PERLEY, who was born in Essex, MA 28 Sept. 1679, daughter of Samuel and Ruth (Trumble) Perley (VR), and died in Boxford 4 Feb. 1715/6. Jabez married (2) in Boxford 16 Aug. 1716 ABIAL SESSIONS, who was born about 1688, daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth (Spofford)

Sessions of Andover, and died in Arundel (Kennebunkport), ME about 1765 (D.A.R. Misc. Rec., v.i, p.219).

The vital records of Boxford list the second wife of Jabez as Abial "Fesher"; Perley supposes this to be a misreading of "Foster". On 24 June 1714 in Boston, Abial Sessions filed a quitclaim on her father's property, and on 24 June 1751, Abial Dorman of Arundel, York County, ME acknowledged that act in writing (Suffolk Co. Court Records 99:167 and 99:204). The probability is that "Fesher" derives from Sessions.

In 1708, Jabez leased some land from Captain John Peabody in Boxford and moved there with his wife (*Dwellings*, p.232). Six years later, Hepzibah became pregnant, but she died soon after the birth of their first child, and the child also died six weeks later. Five months later, Jabez married again, which may have seemed somewhat precipitous to his first wife's kin, a powerful family in that area.

On 11 Jan. 1716/7, Jabez had bought property in Cape Porpoise (Arundel), ME from James Tyler of Bradford, MA, for thirty pounds (York Co. VIII:249), which land belonged to the heirs of Morgan Howell, so Jabez became a proprietor in Howell's right. Shortly after the birth of their first child, Abial and Jabez set out for Maine.

The population of that part of York County, Maine had been decimated by the Indian wars of the late 17th century, and the town was virtually non-existent as a unit of governance. But early in the 18th century the settlers began to return, and the General Court ordered the reconstitution of the town in 1719. In that year, Jabez Dorman was elected moderator at the first legal meeting of the town of Arundel (*History of Kennebunkport*, p.109).

At the General Court session of 5 July 1720, a license was granted to Jabez to maintain a tavern and sell liquor; this license was renewed at various intervals over the next twenty years (*Court of General Sessions*, p.39). On 3 Oct. 1721, Jabez testified in court that he found James Campbell naked in the bed of Abigail Morgan, wife of Richard, whereupon he seized him by the legs, pulled him out of bed and threw him out the door (*Province and Court Records*, p. 58). The following year, Jabez was back in court again, this time as the complainant in a charge against John Murphy for selling liquor without a license. For this righteous attempt to uphold the law (and protect his business), Jabez, as the "informer", received one third of the fine of ten pounds (*Province and Court Records*, p.112).

In 1724, Jabez became the second elected representative of Arundel to the General Court and served one year (*Kennebunkport*, p.288). After his term was up, Arundel did not send another representative for twenty-two years! In 1728, he received a grant from the town for land on the Saco Road, "third lot from the east side of the highway" (*Ibid*, p.128,239). There, in 1729, he built a garrison house, one of the conditions of the grant, thus enhancing the attractions of his tavern, which was also used as a post office and a stage coach stop. This house, rebuilt many times, is still standing in 1992 on Log Cabin Road in Arundel, having been moved a short distance from its original site.

In 1730, Lieutenant Jabez Dorman was chosen to serve on a committee to negotiate the hiring of a new minister, the Rev. Thomas Prentice (*Ibid*, p.125). Charles Bradbury, the historian of Arundel/Kennebunkport, from whom some of the above information has been drawn, wrote that he was still alive in 1746; Stephen Dorman, a great-grandson writing in 1800, said that both Jabez and Abial died around 1765.

Children:

(by first wife)

44. i. JABEZ, b. Boxford 25 Jan. 1715/6; d. Boxford 25 Mar. 1716.

(by second wife)

45. ii. JABEZ, b. 9 July 1717; m. (1) HANNAH LOOK.
m. (2) DEBORAH JACOBS.

46. iii. JESSE, b. about 1718; m. EUNICE AVERILL.

47. iv. HEPZIBAH, b. about 1719; m. (1) JAMES ROSS.
m. (2) JOSEPH DYER.

48. v. ELIZABETH, b. about 1721; did not marry.

General References:

The Dwellings of Boxford, Sidney Perley, 1893.
History of Kennebunkport, Charles Bradbury, 1837.
History of Boxford, MA, Sidney Perley, 1880.
History of Cape Porpoise, Melville C. Freeman.
Sessions Family History, F. C. Sessions, 1890.
Suffolk County, MA Court Records.
Province of Maine Court Records.
York County, Maine Deeds.
General Court Records of Massachusetts Bay Colony.
D.A.R. Miscellaneous Records, v.i. (Stephen Dorman Papers).

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17. **PHEBE [3] DORMAN** (*Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Topsfield about 1680 (VR) and died in Braintree, MA 21 June 1736 (VR). She married in Topsfield 25 Dec. 1706 (VR) WILLIAM PORTER, who was born in Salem 30 Aug. 1674, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hathorne) Porter (VR), and died in Norton, MA 7 May 1732 (VR).

William Porter, who carried the title of Deacon, inherited about 120 acres of land in Topsfield from his father and as time went on he acquired more by various grants (*History*, pp. 64, 68). In 1727, William was appointed to the post of schoolteacher in Topsfield. Sometime before 1730, this family moved to Norton, MA, where he had purchased land from Josiah Pratt on 7 Aug. 1729 (Bristol Deed 22:73).

In his will, dated 29 July 1731 and proved 20 June 1732, William described himself as "being in the fifty Eaight year of my age and being at this Time Sick." Wife, Phebe, and eldest son Benjamin were named as executors; sons Seth, Jonathan and Jabez were mentioned, as well as daughters Judith Hewins and Anna Porter. In a later accounting, Phebe

charged the estate for a trip to Topsfield "to let out the estate yet their," and also for expenses related to her move back to Braintree (Bristol Probate 7:355, 34:423).

Children, surname PORTER, born in Topsfield:

i. RUTH, b. 28 Aug. 1707; d. 20 July 1729.
ii. JUDITH, b. 6 July 1710; m. EBENEZER HEWINS.
iii. BENJAMIN, b. 4 Feb. 1711/2; m. DOROTHY CURTIS.
iv. SETH, b. 15 Feb. 1713/4; m. widow ABIGAIL HERRICK.
v. ANNA, b. 21 Feb. 1715/6; m. DEACON PETER THAYER.
vi. PHEBE, b . 18 June 1718; d. 3 July 1718.
vii. JONATHAN, b. 17 July 1720; m. HANNAH HAYDEN.
viii. JABEZ, b. 1 Feb. 1722/3; m. RUTH WADSWORTH; grad. Harvard Class of 1743; taught school in Dedham and Braintree, MA; d. 28 Jan. 1792.

General References:

History of Topsfield, George F. Dow, 1940.
Sibley's Harvard Graduates.
Descendants of Richard and John Porter, J.W. Porter, 1878.
Bristol County Deeds and Probate Records.
The Ancestry of Dudley Wildes, Walter G. Davis, 1959.
History of Norton, George F. Clark, 1859.

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18. **SETH 3 DORMAN** (*Thomas 2-1*) was born Topsfield 8 May 1682(VR) and died in Norton, MA on 21 Dec. 174[1] (VR). He married in Braintree 4 Aug. 1715 (VR) SARAH THAYER, who was born in Braintree 5 Feb. 1692/3, daughter of Ephraim and Sarah (Bass) Thayer (VR), and died there 12 June 1753 (VR).

Seth removed from Topsfield shortly after 1706, when he was received into full communion in the Topsfield church. On 27 Nov. 1707, his name was listed among forty-three others in Taunton, MA who signed a petition requesting a minister for the northern part of that town (*History of Taunton*, p.136). In 1709, he contributed to the fund for building the first meeting house in Norton (*History of Norton*, p. 222). Seth settled in the section of Norton which is now called Mansfield. Two years later, he paid a rate bill for the new minister's house (*Ibid*, p.64), and he was one of the thirteen original signers of the church covenant on 4 Oct. 1714 (*Ibid*. p.69). Sarah was admitted to the church in 1716. Seth served as tithingman in 1717 and 1724, but other than that was not much involved in town affairs.

Seth's will was dated 25 June 1741, but was not proved until 14 Mar. 1748, making it possible that his death was somewhat later than that suggested by the Norton vital records. His wife, Sarah, and son, Micajah, were made executors, and his married daughter Judith Lovell received

mention, as well as unmarried daughters Sarah, Mary, Ruth and Phebe, the latter two under 19 years of age (Bristol Co. Probate 11:653/4).

Children, born in Norton:

49.	i.	SARAH, b. 3 May 1716; m. MATTHEW PEABODY.
50.	ii.	ELEANOR, b. 11 Nov. 1717; died young.
51.	iii.	JUDITH, b. 1 Dec. 1718; m. ISAAC LOVELL.
52.	iv.	MERCY (MARY) , b. 6 Sept. 1720; m. BENJAMIN PORTER.
53.	v.	MICAIAH, b. 5 Mar. 1721/2; m. (1) MARY SMITH. m. (2) CHARITY WHITE. m. (3) EUNICE KINGSLEY.
54.	vi.	PHEBE, bapt. Apr. 1725; m. MARTIN DASSANCE.
55.	vii.	RUTH, bapt. Dec. 1727; m. DAVID VINTON.

General References:

History of Norton, George F. Clark, 1859.
"The Seth Dorman Line", typescript of Bertha W. Clark, 1944; New England Historic Genealogical Society Library.
Bristol County, MA Probate Records.
History of Taunton, Samuel H. Emery, 1893.

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19. **JESSE [3] DORMAN** (*Thomas* [2-1]) was born in Topsfield 22 Aug. 1684 and died there 16 Dec. 1748 (VR). He married 26 Nov. 1707 (VR) RUTH PORTER, who was baptized in Salem Sept. 1682, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hathorne) Porter (VR), and died in Topsfield 12 Sept. 1755 (VR).

Jesse was the executor, along with his mother, of his father's will in 1725, and he was also the major benficiary, receiving one half the house and property, which was considerable. He had already received land grants from the town in 1720, by right of his father (*History of Topsfield*, pp. 67-8, 70). He was an active member of the church, and held most of the town offices at one time or another. He was constable from 1720-1722, selectman in 1730 and school committeeman in 1738 (*Town Records*, pp. 212,224,229, 319, 384). On 28 Mar. 1720, Jesse, as constable, ordered an "undesireable" Sarah Greenslit to depart from Topsfield for Salem, "the place where she doth belong", and later the town paid him five shillings to "carry her back to Salem."(*History*,,p.347) In 1723, his brother-in-law, Daniel Clark, was brought to court for striking Jesse Dorman in an altercation at Clark's tavern (*Ibid.*, p.369).

Both of their children must have died before Jesse, because his will, proved 23 Jan. 1749, does not mention them. After taking care of his wife, Ruth, Jesse bequeaths 100 pounds to his brother, Jabez of Arundel, ME, and the remainder of his estate goes to nephews and nieces, children of his brother, Seth, and his sisters, Dorcas Robinson, Judith Porter, Eleanor

Porter and Sarah Jewett (Essex Probate #8156, 328:302). Ruth's will, proved 6 Oct. 1755, left everything to her cousins (Essex Probate, #8165, 333:240).

Children, born in Topsfield:

56. i. PHILEMON, b. 5 May 1710; died unmarried before 1748.
57. ii. RUTH, b. 26 Apr. 1712; died unmarried before 1748.

General References:
History of Topsfield, George F. Dow, 1940.
The Ancestry of Dudley Wildes, Walter G. Davis, 1959.
Essex County Probate Records.
Topsfield Town Records, Vol. I.

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20. **DORCAS [3] DORMAN** (*Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Topsfield 17 Apr. 1686 (VR) and died before 1734. She married in Topsfield 25 Sept. 1706 (VR) JOSEPH ROBINSON, who was born 16 Dec. 1684, son of John and Dorothy (Perkins) Robinson (VR), and who died 26 Sept. 1734 (VR).

Joseph served the town in a number of minor offices; he was also constable in 1721-2 and selectman in 1734, the year he died (*History*, pp. 219,361). On 21 Oct. 1734, administration of the estate of Joseph Robinson was granted to his widow, Martha (Essex Probate # 23904, 320:49). The record of this second marriage has not been found.

Child, surname ROBINSON, born in Topsfield:

i. MERCY, b. 26 July 1707; m. JOSEPH PERKINS.

General References;
History of Topsfield, George F. Dow, 1940.
Essex Probate Records.

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22. **MARY [3] DORMAN** (*Ephraim [2], Thomas [1]*) was born in Topsfield 7 Dec. 1674 (VR) and died before 1715, when her husband married again. She married in Topsfield 2 Oct. 1699 (VR) TIMOTHY FOSTER, who was baptized in Rowley 19 Nov. 1671, son of William and Mary (Jackson) Foster (VR). He married (2) 29 Mar. 1715 in Boxford RUTH ANDREWS (VR).

Mary and Timothy were among the first to be dismissed by the Topsfield church and admitted to the Boxford church, on 21 Feb. 1703 (*Boxford*, p.133). Timothy served as deacon of that church from 1718 to 1759 (*Ibid.*,p.405). In 1732, Deacon Timothy was appointed as Boxford's first "overseer of the poor", a function which the selectmen had served in the

past (*Ibid.*,p.175). Clearly, Timothy was much more involved in the affairs of the church than he was in town offices, but he did serve as selectman in 1711 (*Ibid.*,p.375). The *Foster Genealogy* (p.136) says that he was also postmaster.

Two sons of Mary and Timothy, David and Amos, were among the early proprietors of Keene, New Hampshire, in 1736. Amos had no children and willed half his property to the town, dying 2 Mar. 1761 of smallpox. David was a leading citizen of Keene; he was the first deacon of the church and served for forty years in that capacity; he was clerk of the proprietors for twenty years, on the Committee of Safety in 1776 and died in 1779.

In his 1718 will, Mary's father, Ephraim, granted 500 acres of land between Saco and Wells, Maine, to his son-in-law, Timothy Foster "for the good of his children that he had by my daughter, Mary, his wife, now deceased." This was the same land in Cape Porpoise/Arundel which Ephraim had bought in 1696 from his nephew, Timothy Dorman, who had purchased it from Harlekenden Symonds in 1693 (York Deeds 1:94, 4:106). There is no evidence that this family ever lived in Maine.

Children, surname FOSTER:

i. JEREMIAH, b. Topsfield 4 May 1701; m. (1) in Boxford ABIGAIL WOOD; m. (2) widow BRIDGIT PEMBERTON.
ii. DAVID, b.Boxford 17 Aug. 1704;m. wid. HANNAH SESSIONS.
iii. AMOS, bapt. Boxford 1 Feb 1713; m. in Boxford MARY DOWEN.

General References:

Foster Genealogy, Frederick C. Pierce, 1899.
History of Boxford, Sidney Perley, 1880.
York County, Maine, Deeds.
History of Keene, NH, S. G. Griffin, 1904.

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23. **EPHRAIM [3] DORMAN** (*Ephraim [2], Thomas [1]*) was born 17 Sept. 1677 in Topsfield (VR) and died there 1724 (*History*, p.401). He married in Topsfield 5 Jan. 1709/10 (VR) MARTHA HOWLETT, who was born in Topsfield 10 Sept. 1684, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Clark) Howlett (VR), and died before 1758, when her children divided the land in Boxford (Essex Probate, #8153, 335:224).

Ephraim removed from Topsfield and settled in Boxford in 1710 (*History*, p.401), in which year the proprietors of the town gave him, along with Richard Kimball and Samuel Fiske, permission to erect a sawmill "upon the fishing brook...by Joseph Bixby's house."(*Ibid.*, p.149) He served as selectman in 1718 (*Ibid.*,p.375) and as schoolteacher in 1720 (*Ibid.*, p.138). In 1745, the widow Martha Dorman bought for about 25 pounds pew #9 in the new meeting house (*Ibid.*, p.169).

The two youngest children of this family died of diptheria within two days of each other (*Dwellings*, p.54). Administration on the estate of Ephraim Dorman was granted to his widow Martha 9 Feb. 1724/5 (Essex Probate, #8153, 314:165).

Children, born in Boxford:

58. i. EPHRAIM, b. 22 Dec. 1710; m. HEPSIBAH PEABODY.
59. ii. MARY, b. 23 Sept. 1712; m. JOSEPH MATTHEWS.
60. iii. ELIJAH, b. 2 Dec. 1714; did not marry.
61. iv. SAMUEL, b. 17 Oct. 1716; did not marry.
62. v. JOHN, b. 11 Apr. 1719; d. 8 July 1737.
63. vi. SARAH, b. 1 June 1724; d. 10 July 1737.

General References:

History of Boxford, Sidney Perley, 1880.
The Ancestry of Dudley Wildes, Walter G. Davis, 1959.
Essex County Probate Records.
The Dwellings of Boxford, Sidney Perley, 1893.

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24. **HANNAH [3] DORMAN** (*Ephraim [2], Thomas [1]*) was born 30 July 1680 in Topsfield (VR) and died in Boxford Mar. 1748 (*History*, p.52). She married in Topsfield 22 Feb. 1698/9 (VR) RICHARD KIMBALL, who was born 28 Sept. 1673, son of John and Sarah Kimball (VR), and who died in Boxford 22 Apr. 1753 (VR).

Hannah transferred from the Topsfield to the Boxford church in 1703 (*History*, p.133). Richard was given permission, along with Ephraim Dorman and Samuel Fiske, to build a sawmill "upon the fishing brook...by Joseph Bixby's house (*Ibid.*,p.149). Richard was elected to the office of selectman in 1706 (*Ibid.*,p.374).

The will of Richard Kimball was made 15 Apr. 1753 and proved 7 May 1753. In it he mentions son Moses as the executor, other sons Jacob, Aaron, Richard, John and Ephraim, as well as daughter Hannah Andrews (Essex Probate #15730, 331:309).

Children, surname KIMBALL, born in Boxford:

i. JACOB, b. 9 June 1700; m. SARAH HALE; d. about 1787.
ii. HANNAH, b. 30 June 1702; m. JOHN ANDREWS.
iii. AARON, b. 17 Jan. 1704/5; d. about 1782; m. (1) SARAH WOOD; m. (2) wid. MEHITABLE KIMBALL.
iv. AMOS, b. 8 Sept. 1707; d. 26 Jan. 1788; m. (1) MARGARET HALE; m. (2) wid. ABIGAIL SESSIONS.
v. RICHARD, b. 11 June 1710; d. Rindge, NH 19 Dec. 1785; m. (1) MERCY KIMBALL. m. (2) ELIZABETH SEETON.

vi. JOHN, b. 6 Mar. 1713; m. (1) SARAH BARKER.
m. (2) wid. HANNAH ANDREWS.
vii. MARY, b. 10 Feb. 1715/6.
viii. MOSES b. 23 Aug. 1718; d. Amherst, NH; m. SARAH PRITCHARD.
ix. EPHRAIM, b. 11 Apr. 1721; m. ELIZABETH _____.

General References:

History of the Kimball Family, L. A. Morrison and S. P. Sharples, 1897.
History of Boxford, Sidney Perley, 1880.
Essex County Probate Records.

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25. **SUSANNAH [3] DORMAN** (*Ephraim [2], Thomas [1]*) was born in Topsfield 7 Apr. 1683 (VR) and died in Middleton 6 Oct. 1765 (VR). She married, as his second wife, in Topsfield 3 Nov. 1713 (VR) JOSEPH FULLER, who was born in Salem 12 Aug. 1679, son of Thomas and Ruth (Richardson) Fuller (VR), and died in Middleton 27 Mar. 1748 (VR). Joseph's first wife was Rachel Buxton, whom he married 1 Apr. 1711 and who died 6 Mar. 1711/2 (Salem VR).

The house which Joseph Fuller built around 1714 in Middleton was still standing in 1970, according to *Middleton, MA: A Cultural History* (p.163). It is located on the east side of Essex Street about two miles north of Pout Pond Brook. That area of Middleton was a part of Salem until 1728, which is why the births of all their children are listed in the Salem Vital Records.

The will of Joseph Fuller was made 19 Feb. 1747 and proved 18 Apr. 1748. His widow, Susannah, is to receive the "improvement" of the house and property, "as long as she remains my widow"; son Ephraim is the executor, and all the other children are mentioned. Joseph and Thomas receive land in Windham, CT; Amos and Ephraim receive land in Middleton and Andover (Essex Probate 327: 621-4).

Children, surname FULLER, born Salem:
by first wife
i. JOSEPH, b. 28 Feb. 1711/2; m. EUNICE KINNEY.
by second wife
ii. RACHEL, b. 1 Aug. 1714; m. REV. WILLIAM PHIPPS.
iii. RUTH, b. 5 Mar. 1715/6.
iv. AMOS, b. 8 Feb. 1718/9; m. HANNAH PUTNAM.
v. THOMAS, b. 5 Apr. 1720; m. SARAH WHEELER.
vi. EPHRAIM, b. 7 Mar. 1721/2; m. MARY PUTNAM.

General References:

Middleton, Massachusetts: A Cultural History, Lura Watkins, Essex Institute, 1970.

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26. **RUTH [3] DORMAN** (*Ephraim [2], Thomas [1]*) was born 26 Mar. 1686 in Topsfield (VR) and died sometime before 1720, when her father's will mentions her as deceased (Essex Probate #8152). She married, before 1714, TIMOTHY PERKINS, who was baptized 6 July 1690 in Topsfield, son of Timothy and Hannah Perkins (VR), and died there 24 Feb. 1752 (VR). He married (2) 4 Jan. 1721/2 in Topsfield KEZIA PERKINS, who died 5 Apr. 1735 (VR).

Timothy Perkins had been made a commoner in Topsfield prior to 1716 and he received a small grant of land in 1722 (*History,* pp.61-2). In 1720, Ruth's father, Ephraim Dorman, left 10 pounds to his granddaughter, Ruth Perkins. The will of Timothy Perkins, Jr. was made 4 Sept. 1741 and proved 11 May 1752. In it he does not mention any children, dividing his estate among his nephews, so it is presumed that none of his children survived him (Essex Probate #21423, 330:442).

Children, surname PERKINS, born Topsfield:

i. RUTH, bapt. 29 Aug. 1714; d. before 1741.
ii. JONATHAN, bapt. 28 Aug. 1715; died young.
iii. TIMOTHY, bapt. Sept. 1717; died young.

General References:
History of Topsfield, George F, Dow, 1940.
The Ancestry of Dudley Wildes, Walter G. Davis, 1959.
Town Records of Topsfield, Topsfield Historical Society, 1917.

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27. **JACOB [3] DORMAN** (*Ephraim [2], Thomas [1]*) was born in Topsfield on 7 June 1688 and died there, "an aged man," on 11 Dec. 1769 (VR). He married 31 Dec. 1722 in Topsfield (VR) MERCY CLARK, who was born in Topsfield 10 Sept. 1699, daughter of Daniel and Damaris (Dorman) Clarke (VR), and died there, "an aged woman," 17 Nov. 1766 (VR).

There is little doubt that the seating arrangement in church reflected the social status of the town's inhabitants. In 1762, a committee to seat the worshippers in the new meeting house was appointed and instructed "to have respect to age and money." Mr. Jacob Dorman was among seven men assigned to "The Elders Seat," and his wife was seated in "The Womens First Seat."(*History,* pp. 254,256)

Jacob served his town in many capacities (surveyor, fence viewer, hogreeve, juror, constable, tithingman, school committee), reaching the peak of his public career when he was elected selectman in 1737 (*Town*

Records, v.i,p.381). He apparently provided housing for the indigent family of Benjamin Bailey without the permission of the town, which was frowned upon, and he was sued later for the expenses of maintaining that family on public funds (*Ibid*, v.2, p. 202).

Jacob and Mercy were most unfortunate in their family life. Seven of their ten children died in infancy and the only son to reach adulthood died "in ye war" in 1755. Only one daughter is recorded as having married.

Children, born in Topsfield:

64. i. MERCY, b. 8 June 1724; d. 16 July 1724.
65. ii. RUTH, b. 24 May 1725; m. JOHN SYMONDS.
66. iii. JACOB, b. 20 June 1727; d. 2 July 1727.
67. iv. DAMARIS, b. 24 Jan. 1729/30; d. 29 Jan. 1929/30.
68. v. JACOB, b. 31 Jan. 1731/2; d. "in ye war" 1755.
69. vi. DAVID, b. 25 Feb. 1733/4; d. 29 June 1736.
70. vii. MERCY, b. 22 Aug. 1735; d. 20 Nov. 1735.
71. viii. SARAH, b. 4 Sept. 1737; d. 10 Sept. 1737.
72. ix. DAMARIS, b. 6 Oct. 1738; d. 19 Oct. 1738.
73. x. SUSANNAH, b. 15 Sept. 1740.

General References:

History of Topsfield, George F. Dow, 1940.
Topsfield Town Records, Topsfield Historical Society, 1917.
The Ancestry of Dudley Wildes, Walter G. Davis, 1959.

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28. **JOSEPH ^{3} DORMAN** (*Ephraim ^{2}, Thomas ^{1}*) was baptized 18 Oct. 1691 in Topsfield and died there 17 Apr. 1753 (VR). He married there 16 June 1737 (VR) ABIGAIL PORTER, who was born in Topsfield 19 Jan. 1708/9 (VR), daughter of Nathaniel and Eleanor (Dorman) Porter, and died there 9 Dec. 1773 (VR).

From his father, Lieutenant Joseph inherited the family homestead of his grandfather, the first Thomas (Essex Deed 35:69). Three of his five children died in infancy, but two sons survived him. It is interesting to note that both Joseph and his brother, Jacob, married daughters of their fathers' cousins.

According to the town records, Joseph served in a variety of minor offices; he was a frequent juror, tithingman in 1732, 1736 and 1747 (pp. 345, 373 of v.1 and 55 of v.2), constable in 1729 (p.288, v.1) school committe in 1742 (p. 30, v.2) and selectman in 1732 and 1737 (pp. 345 and 383, v.1).

The will of Joseph was made the same day as his death and proved 28 May 1753, making his wife, Abigail, executrix and leaving all his lands to his sons (Essex Probate #8159).

Children, born in Topsfield:

74. i. HEPSIBAH, b. 17 Jan. 1738/9; d. 24 Jan. 1738/9.

75. ii. NATHANIEL, b. 31 Mar. 1740; m. SARAH WILDES.
76. iii. EPHRAIM, b. 8 Nov. 1741; died unmarried 13 Jan. 1818.
77. iv. JOHN, b. 12 Nov. 1744; d, 20 Nov. 1744.
78. v. ABIGAIL, b. 20 Feb. 1746/7; d. 21 Apr. 1747.

General References:

The Ancestry of Dudley Wildes, Walter G. Davis, 1959.
Topsfield Town Records. Topsfield Historical Society, 1917.
Essex County Probate Records.
Essex County Deeds.
Topsfield Historical Collections, v.29.

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HOUSE OF EPHRAIM DORMAN (#58)

Ephraim Dorman (1710-1795), one of the founders of Keene, NH, built this house about 1746, and it still stands on Baker Street in that city.

31. **ELIZABETH [4] DORMAN** (*Timothy [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Boxford 7 Dec. 1691 (VR) and died in Rehoboth, MA 7 Aug. 1767 (VR). She married in Boxford 30 Nov. 1721 (VR) JOHN DAGGETT, who was born in Rehoboth 19 Jan. 1689/90 (VR) , son of Joseph and Mary (Palmer) Daggett (*Supplement*), and died there 8 Jan. 1772 (VR).

In 1721, John Daggett entered an earmark for his "creatures" in the Rehoboth town records (*Early Rehoboth*, v.2, p.127). In 1737, as heir to his father, Joseph, he filed a claim for a land grant in New Hampshire for soldiers of the Narragansett Expedition of King Philip's War, in which his father had served (*Ibid.*, p.54). In 1759, Lieutenant John Daggett was taxed at a rate of 16 pounds for his real estate and 9 pounds for his personal property (*Early Rehoboth*, v.4, p.92); in 1765, he was taxed 27 and 7 (*Ibid.*, p.100).

The will of John Daggett, dated 10 Sept. 1767, shortly after the death of his wife, was proved 27 Jan. 1772 and mentioned none of his children. It made Daniel Daggett, his nephew, son of his brother, Israel, executor and principal beneficiary of his estate, which included land in Rehoboth, Warren and Attleboro. Another nephew, William, also received "a tract of land lying in Cumberland." (Bristol County Probate 22:104)

Children, surname DAGGETT, born Rehoboth:

i. JOHN, b. 2 Aug. 1723; d. 22 Aug. 1723.
ii. MARY, b. 21 Dec. 1727; d. 21 Apr. 1741.
iii. JOHN, b. 30 June 1730; d. 6 Sept. 1732.
iv. JOHN, b. 27 Apr. 1733; d. before 1767.

General References:

A History of the Doggett-Daggett Family, Samuel B. Doggett, 1894.
A Supplement to John Doggett-Daggett of Martha's Vineyard, George H. and Sidney B. Daggett, 1974.
Early Rehoboth., Vols. 1-4, Richard L. Bowen, 1945.

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32. **MARY [4] DORMAN** (*Timothy [3] ,Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Boxford 26 Oct. 1693 (VR) and died in Attleboro, MA 5 Mar. 175- (VR). She married in Topsfield 29 Mar. 1716 (VR) JOSEPH STANLEY, who was baptized in Topsfield 16 Oct. 1692 (VR), son of Samuel and Joanna Stanley, and died before 13 Jan. 1745/6, when administration of his estate was granted to his widow, Mary (Bristol Co. Probate 11:78).

This family moved from Boxford to Attleboro shortly after their marriage, along with other members of the Stanley family. Joseph died

intestate in Attleboro, and Mary was named as administrator of the estate, the inventory of which showed a value of personal effects of 135 pounds and real estate 225 pounds (Bristol Probate 11:78). Nine months later, on 7 Oct. 1746, Mary was named administrator of her son, Joseph's, estate (Bristol Probate 11:192).

Children, surname STANLEY, born Attleboro:

i. JOSEPH, b. 10 Oct. 1716; d. before 7 Oct. 1746.
ii. MATTHEW, b. 22 Jan. 1717/8.
iii. ELIZABETH, b. 4 Dec. 1720.
iv. MARY, b. 11 July 1721.
v. JEMIMA, b. 9 Mar. 1722/3.
vi. AMOS, b. 5 Dec. 1725; d. 4 Jan. 1810; m. ANNA___.
vii. TIMOTHY, b. 13 Aug. 1727; d. 6 Oct. 1776; m. REBECCA _____.
viii. PRISCILLA, b. 8 Aug. 1730.
ix. NOAH, b. 15 Aug. 1732; d. 25 Oct. 1732.

General References:

Some Descendants of Mathew Stanley, Raymond W. Stanley, 1934.
Bristol County Probate Records.

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33. **JOHN [4] DORMAN** (*Timothy [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born 9 Feb. 1696/7 in Boxford and died there 5 Feb. 1775 (VR). He married 28 Jan. 1729 REBECCA SMITH, who was born 30 Jan. 1708/9, daughter of Jacob and Rebecca (Symonds) Smith, and died in 1794 (VR).

John built an addition onto his father's house and lived with him until the latter's death (*History*, p.96). He was selectman of Boxford in 1739, 1745 and 1752 (*Ibid.*,pp.377-8).

The will of John Dorman was made 21 Jan. 1773 and proved 2 Mar. 1775. In it he mentions wife Rebecca, who is to receive "the improvement" as long as she remains a widow; son John, who inherits 20 acres in Boxford to equal that given previously to his older brother, Timothy, deceased. The remainder of the land and buildings are to be divided equally between son John and grandson Timothy; daughter Rebecca Foster is mentioned, as well as grandchildren Ezra, Elijah, Betty and Becca Towne (Essex Probate #8157, 351:146,148, 348).

Children, born Boxford:

79. i. TIMOTHY, b. 23 Dec. 1730; m. EUNICE BURNHAM.
80. ii. REBECCA, b. 26 Oct. 1732; m. JONATHAN FOSTER.
81. iii. JOHN, b. 12 July 1735; d. 22 Oct. 1737.
82. iv. JOHN, b. 2 Oct. 1738; m. HANNAH JACKSON.
83. v. ELIZABETH, b. 17 May 1740; m. EZRA TOWNE.

General References;

History of Boxford, Sidney Perley, 1880.

Essex Probate Records

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34. **HANNAH [4] DORMAN** (*Timothy [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Boxford, MA 22 Dec. 1698 (VR) and was buried in Reboboth, MA 11 May 1759 (*Unrecorded*, p.90). She married 15 Apr. 1724 in Boxford (VR) ISRAEL DAGGETT, who was born in Rehoboth 20 Mar. 1703/4, son of Joseph and Mary (Palmer) Daggett (*Supplement*, p.96), and died there in 1777 (VR). Sometime after the death of Hannah, Israel married (2) LYDIA_____, surname unknown.

Israel Daggett entered his livestock earmark on the town records in 1724 (*Early Rehoboth*, v.2,p.129). As constable in 1743, 1752/3 and 1755, Israel was involved in warning a number of "undesirables" out of town (*Ibid.*, pp.151-2,161-2). In the 1759 list of polls and ratable estate in Rehoboth, Israel was assessed at 16 pounds (real) and 15 pounds (personal); in 1765, his worth had increased to 32 and 13, and in 1769 it was 32 and 14 (*Ibid.*, v.4, pp.92,100,108).

The will of Israel Daggett was dated 12 Jan. 1767 and proved 24 June 1777. It mentioned his second wife, Lydia, and made his son, William, executor. Sons Israel and Daniel were also mentioned, along with daughters "Lidia", Sarah and Martha.

Children, surname DAGGET, born in Rehoboth:

i. TIMOTHY, b. 9 July 1725; d. 20 Feb. 1726/7.
ii. JOSEPH, b. 2 Dec. 1726; d. 24 Feb. 1727/8.
iii. HEPSIBAH, b. 7 Oct. 1728; d. 27 Dec. 1728.
iv. WILLIAM, b. 1 Nov. 1729; "a soldier of the Revolution;" m. HANNAH BAILEY; d. 6 Feb. 1819.
v. DANIEL, b. 16 Nov. 1731; m. PHEBE PERRY; d. 23 Sept. 1799.
vi. HANNAH, b. 9 June 1734; d. before 12 Jan. 1767.
vii. ISRAEL, b. 28 Apr. 1737; m. widow FRANCES BOWEN.
viii. LYDIA, b. 15 June 1739; m. JOHN WOOD.
ix. SARAH, b. 23 Apr. 1742; m. JOHN BRADFORD.
x. MARTHA, b. 31 Jan. 1745/6; m. CAPT. JOHN BISHOP.

The vital records of Rehoboth also record a "reputed" daughter of Israel Daggett and Jane Pullen: FEAR, b. 9 Feb. 1736/7.

General References:

A History of the Doggett-Daggett Family, Samuel B.Doggett,1894.

A Supplement to John Daggett of Martha's Vineyard, George H. and Sidney B. Daggett, 1974.

Early Rehoboth, Vols. 1-4, Richard L. Bowen, 1945.
Bristol County Probate Records.
Unrecorded Vital Records of Rehoboth, MA, Robert S. Trim, 1980.

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35. **SARAH [4] DORMAN** (*Timothy* [3] , *Thomas* [2-1]) was born in Boxford, MA 7 Feb. 1701/2 and died there 11 Apr. 1788 (VR). She married in Boxford 18 May 1736 (VR) JOHN PEABODY, who was born in Boxford 30 Dec. 1713 , son of Jonathan and Alice Peabody (VR), and died there before 4 Dec. 1758 (will proved).

John was selectman of Boxford in 1750 and 1753 (*History*, p.378), but he apparently did not live long enough to involve himself deeply in town affairs.

The will of John Peabody was made 7 Apr. 1755 and proved 4 Dec. 1758. In it he mentions wife Sarah, who, with Samuel Fisk, is co-executor, and the three surviving sons. Sarah is to choose one of them to live with and take care of her. When she dies, the one chosen will inherit one half of the estate, and the other two will each receive a quarter (Essex Probate #20842, 335:528).

Children, surname PEABODY, born in Boxford:

i. ALLEN, b. 24 June 1736; d. 2 Nov. 1738.
ii. ELIZABETH, b. 2 Feb. 1737/8; d. 7 Apr. 1739.
iii. DANIEL, b. 4 May 1739; m. ANNA STICKNEY.
iv. JONATHAN, b. 24 Apr. 1744; m. MERCY KIMBALL; "a soldier of the Revolution";
v. AARON, b. 30 Apr. 1747; m. SUSANNAH HOBBS.

General References:
History of Boxford, Sidney Perley, 1880.
Peabody Genealogy, Selim H. Peabody, 1909.
Essex County, MA Probate Records.

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36. **DEBORAH [4] DORMAN** (*Thomas* [3-2-1]) was born in Topsfield, MA 5 Feb. 1703/4 and died there 22 July 1744 (VR). She married in Wenham, MA (int.) 28 Mar. 1729 WILLIAM ROGERS, who was born there 6 Mar. 1698/9 , son of William and Elizabeth (Perkins) Rogers (VR).

According to the *Topsfield Town Records,* William held a number of minor town offices between 1732 and 1753, including constable in 1751 (v.2, p.86). In 1729, William, bricklayer of Topsfield, and his wife, Deborah, sold land in Topsfield to his father (Essex Deeds 57:179). In 1750, after the death of Deborah, William was made guardian of his son (Essex Probate #24078). In 1754, in a division of common lands, he was granted a lot in Topsfield (*Town Records,* v.2, p.117). In 1757, guardianship of William Rogers, Jr. was granted to Edmond Putnam (Essex Probate #24078). This

leads one to believe that William, Sr. died sometime between 1754 and 1757, but no death record has been found.

In 1759, the son of William and Deborah, William, Jr., enlisted as an orphaned seventeen-year old in the company of Capt. Ephraim Holmes in the campaign against the French at Lake George (*History*, p.162). In 1760, at the age of eighteen, he again enlisted "for the total reduction of Canada"; in this list, his "father or master" is recorded as Edmond Putnam, resident of Danvers (*Ibid.*,p.163). Following these military adventures, William apparently misbehaved in Wenham and was ordered to leave that town and return to Topsfield in 1762 (*Ibid.*, p.351). He moved to Newbury and married Abigail Worth in 1770, from which union were born four children, one of whom was named Thomas Dorman Rogers, an unusual middle name for that era (Newbury VR). During the Revolution, William, Jr. had a distinguished military career, starting as captain of a company of Minutemen who marched on 19 Apr. 1775. He was promoted to major at Ticonderoga and discharged at that rank on 7 Nov. 1781 (*MS&S*, v. 13. p.526). He died by drowning in the Merimac River, aged 44 years and two months (Newbury Vital Records).

Children, surname ROGERS, born Topsfield.

i. ELIZABETH, b. 17 Oct. 1735
ii. DEBORAH, b. 28 Oct. 1736; d. 12 Nov. 1736.
iii. WILLIAM, b. 12 July 1742; m. ABIGAIL WORTH; d. 26 Sept. 1786.
iv. DEBORAH, b. 3 June 1744; d. 4 Aug. 1744.

General References:

Essex Land Records.
Essex Probate Records.
History of Topsfield, George F. Dow, 1940.
Topsfield Town Records, Vols. 1-2, Topsfield Historical Society, 1917.
Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.

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39. **DOROTHY [4] DORMAN** (*Amos* [3], *Thomas* [2-1]) was born in Topsfield, MA 17 Sept. 1703 (VR) and married there 29 Aug. 1721 (VR) DANIEL TOWNE, who was born in Topsfield 22 Aug. 1695 , son of Joseph and Amy (Perkins) Towne (VR), and who died before 28 Nov. 1748 (administration of estate).

In 1724, Daniel was made surveyor of Topsfield (*Town Records*, v.1, p.245) and in 1727, he became a field driver (*Ibid.*, p.273). In 1728, the General Court moved the boundaries of Topsfield and Middleton so that the land upon which Daniel and his family lived became a part of Middleton. For this reason, the last three of Dorothy's children appear in

the birth records of Middleton, even though they were probably born in the same house.

Shortly after his marriage, Daniel built a house which was still standing in 1970 on East St. in Middleton. It became known as the Peabody-Wilkins House, because he sold it with forty-five acres to Francis Peabody in 1740 for 680 pounds (*Middleton: A Cultural History*, pp.211-213). This must have been about the time that Daniel and his family moved away from Middleton, probably to the Danvers/Beverly area, where his younger children were later married.

Children, surname TOWNE:

i. DANIEL, b. 11 Aug. 1722; d. 1748 (*Towne*).
ii. AMOS, b. 18 June 1724.
iii. JUDITH, b. 26 Aug. 1725.
iv. DOROTHY, b. 18 Feb. 1727/8.
v. THOMAS, b. 18 Aug. 1729; m. Danvers 17 Dec. 1757 ANNA TROW.
vi. SAMUEL, b. 17 Feb. 1732/3; m. Danvers 6 Sept. 1763 ANNA TROW.
vii. WILLIAM, b. 10 May 1736; m. Danvers 22 Mar. 1763 MARY SMITH.
viii. SOLOMON, b. 14 June 1739; d. Beverly 1764 (VR); m. Danvers 20 Nov. 1764 HANNAH TROW (VR).

General References:

The Descendants of William Towne, Edwin E. Towne, 1901.
Town Records of Topsfield, Vols. 1-2, Topsfield Historical Society, 1917.
Middleton, Mass: A Cultural History, Lura Woodside Watkins, 1970.

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41. **AMOS [4] DORMAN** (*Amos [3]*, *Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Topsfield, MA 2 Mar. 1711/2 (VR) and died in Coventry, Connecticut about 1757 (Windham Co. Probate #1163). He married in Ipswich 11 Apr. 1734 (VR) MARY CLARKE, who was baptized in Ipswich 31 May 1717 , daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Clarke (VR), and died in Coventry, CT 16 Apr. 1749 (VR).

Amos was constable of Topsfield in 1741 (*Town Records*, v.2, p.10). He bought land from James Parker in Coventry, Ct in 1745 and moved there shortly thereafter. The last two of their seven children were born in Coventry. There are a number of deeds in Coventry involving Amos, and it is supposed that, in addition to farming, he engaged in real estate speculation. His will was proved in 1757 (Windham Co. Probate #1163).

Children, born in Topsfield (i-v), born in Coventry (vi-vii):

84. i. DUDLEY, b. 24 Sept. 1734; m. EUNICE HAWKINS.
85. ii. AMOS, b. 20 Dec. 1735; m. KEZIAH BROWN.
86. iii. THOMAS, b. 22 Nov. 1737.
87. iv. DANIEL, b. 30 July 1739; d. 14 Jan. 1740/1.
88. v. DANIEL, b. 26 June 1741.
89. vi. MARY, b. 14 Apr. 1746; m. ELISHA SANFORD.
90. vii. STEPHEN, b. 3 Apr. 1749; m. (1) ROXANA GROVER. m. (2) DORCAS KING.

General References:

Windham County, Conn. Probate Records.
Topsfield Town Records, Vols. 1-2, Topsfield Historical Society,1917.
Edson R. Dorman unpublished manuscript, Longmeadow, MA, 1930.
New England Historic Genealogical Society Library, Boston,MA.

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42. **THOMAS [4] DORMAN** (*Amos [3]*, *Thomas [2-1]*) was born 6 June 1714 in Topsfield, MA (VR). He married in Salem, MA 17 July 1735 (VR) ELIZABETH FLINT, who was baptized in Salem 6 Oct. 1717 and died probably in the Crum Elbow Precinct of the Nine Partners Patent in Dutchess County, NY, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Putnam) Flint (VR).

In 1741, Thomas was a hogreeve and juror in Topsfield (*Town Records*, v.2, pp.11,13). On 1 Jan. 1742, Thomas and Elizabeth, with the consent of his mother, Dorothy, sold land in Topsfield to John Emerson (Essex Deed 82:266). Around this time, Thomas and his family, including three children born in Topsfield, moved to Littleton, Massachusetts. On 26 Nov. 1742, Thomas bought 140 acres of land, part in Littleton and part in Groton, from Peleg Lawrence (Middlesex Deed 44:677). The vital records of Littleton show that two more children were born in that town. On 13 Jan. 1745, Thomas sold that same land to Nathaniel Russell (Middlesex Deed 45:3).

On 14 Feb. 1744, Thomas Dorman of Littleton, along with Elijah Porter of Topsfield, bought, for fifty pounds, one hundred acres of land in "Kingstown", Hampshire County, MA from Samuel Doolittle (Hampshire Deed O:371); "Kingstown" was a section of what became the town of Palmer, MA (*History of Palmer*, p.114). Five years later, on 24 July 1749, this same property was taken by the Sheriff of Hampshire County to satisfy a debt of 45 pounds which Thomas owed to Jonathan Phillips of Lynn, MA (Hampshire Deed A.Ex:170).

Sometime before 1753, Thomas and his family arrived at the Nine Partners Patent, just across the border from Connecticut in New York State. They settled in what is now called Pleasant Valley, a few miles northeast of Poughkeepsie, where he is shown as a tax payer from 1753 to 1763 (*Dutchess Co. Tax Lists*, p.75). Either he or his oldest son also paid from 1772 to 1774. In the records of the Crum Elbow Precinct for 1771 (p.74), a Thomas "Dormont" is entrusted with keeping a path open "from Beekmans

Line to the Old Dover Road." Either en route or upon arrival in Dutchess County, two more sons were born.

It appears that Thomas had acquired land in Albany County to the north. An Albany County deed (37:108) records the sale by Thomas Dorman, Jr. and wife Mary on 2 May 1801 of Lot #2 of the Second Allotment of Coeymans Patent, "which Thomas, Sr. bought from the Ten Eyck family." It is doubtful that he actually moved there, but his sons, except for Gershom, would do that before 1790.

Children:

91. i. JUDITH, b. 8 Mar. 1745/6; no further information.
92. ii. THOMAS, b. 12 Aug. 1738; m. MARY _____ .
93. iii. ELIZABETH, b. 2 Aug. 1740; m. JAMES ATHERTON.
94. iv. AMOS, b. 16 June 1743; no further information.
95. v. JEREMIAH, b. 3 Sept. 1746; m. NAOMI GREEN.
96. vi. GERSHOM,b.about1753;m.(1)WEALTHEON PARDEE. m. (2) CATHERINE_____ .
97. vii. JACOB, b. 8 Aug. 1758; m. RACHEL CHASE.

General References:

Topsfield Town Records, Topsfield Historical Society, Vols. 1-2, 1917.
Essex County, MA Deeds.
Middlesex County, MA Deeds.
Hampshire County, MA Deeds.
History of Palmer, MA, J. H. Temple, 1889.
Albany County, New York Deeds
Collections of Dutchess County Historical Society, v.7, edited by Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 1940.
Dutchess County NY Tax Lists, Clifford M. Buck, 1990.

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43. **MARY [4] DORMAN** (*Amos* [3] , *Thomas* [2-1]) was born in Topsfield, MA 1 June 1719 (VR). She married there (1), as his third wife, 25 Mar. 1738 (VR) JOSEPH PORTER, who was baptized in Salem, MA13 Aug. 1710 , son of Joseph and Mary (Bayley) Porter (VR), and who died in February of 1747 (*Porter Family*). Joseph had married (1) Lydia Flint on 5 Sept. 1730 (Salem VR), and he married (2) on 1 Jan. 1735/6 in Topsfield Elizabeth Perkins (VR). Mary married (2) in Topsfield 9 Mar. 1749 (VR) JOSEPH PERKINS. Death records have not yet been located.

Children, surname PORTER:

i. MARY, b. 28 Feb. 1739; d. 24 Apr. 1739
ii. JOSEPH, b. 4 Apr. 1740; m. (1) SARAH PUTNAM
iii. AMOS, bapt. 29 Nov. 1741.
iv. LYDIA, bapt. 25 Dec. 1743.
v. MARY, bapt. 6 Apr. 1746; m. JOSEPH LYNDE.

General References:

Descendants of Richard and John Porter, Joseph W. Porter, 1872.
The Ancestry of Dudley Wildes, Walter G. Davis, 1959.

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45. **JABEZ [4] DORMAN** (*Jabez* [3], *Thomas* [2-1]) was born in Boxford, MA 9 July 1717 (VR) and died in Arundel, Maine before 30 Apr. 1799, when his will was proved. He married (1) 13 Jan. 1742/3 (int.) in Arundel HANNAH LOOK, who was baptized in Newbury, MA 4 Sept. 1726 , daughter of John and Bethia (Larrabee) Look (VR), and who died before 25 May 1780, when Jabez married (2) in Wells, Maine DEBORAH (WEARE) JACOBS, widow of John Jacobs, who was born in York 5 June 1728, daughter of Elias and Elizabeth (Sayward) Weare.

Though Jabez appears on the muster list as a sergeant in the Arundel training band in 1757 (*Mass. Archives,* 95:358), it was his son, Jabez, who went off as a minor to fight in the 1758 campaign against Canada, and Jabez Sr. did not serve in the Revolutionary War. It was apparently his role to stay home and look after the affairs of the family, while his younger brother, Jesse, along with various sons and nephews, went off on military campaigns.

On 29 Oct. 1765, Jabez and three others bought for seven pounds from Benjamin Burbank the land upon which the Arundel Meeting House stood (York Co. Deed 38:243), and in 1780 the town made him a proprietor. In his will written in 1742, John Baxter refers to "Deacon Dorman" (*Maine Wills 1640-1760*). Bradbury credits him and Hannah with eight children but gives no birth dates (p.239). All three of theirs son fought in the Revolution.The order below follows Bradbury and coincides with the order of children mentioned in the will.

The will of Jabez Dorman, yeoman of Arundel, was made 29 Mar. 1794 and proved in Berwick 20 May 1799 (York County Probate #4547): to his widow Deborah, "one third of all the corn, grain and vegetables raised on my farm delivered annually at harvest time, a cow well-kept on the produce of my farm by my grandson Nathaniel, sole use of the East room, lower floor, of my house and the back room adjacent, cellar privileges and firewood cut up and delivered at her door, and one quarter of my pew in the Arundel meeting house..." All this reverts to grandson Nathaniel, except the "household moveables," which are to be equally divided among his daughters when Deborah is no longer his widow. Nathaniel, along with Deborah, is made executor, and receives "all my land on the west side of Purinton's brook." Son John is given "the fifty acres on which he lives and one half of the Deshon lot." Daughters Mary, Huldah, Judith and Lucy each receive about 14 pounds, and Lucy the use of the west chamber until she marries. Not mentioned are son Jabez, to whom he had already deeded land in Arundel in 1768 and who had long before moved to Washington County, Maine; daughter Hannah, who was said by Bradbury to have died young (p.239); and son Ephraim, who died in the Revolution(*Ibid.*, p.292).

Children, born Arundel but unrecorded:

98.	i.	JABEZ, b. about 1745; m. MARY GODFREY.
99.	ii.	JOHN, b. about 1746; m. HANNAH HUFF.
100.	iii.	MARY, b. about 1747; m. ELIAS JACOBS (son of step-mother).
101.	iv.	HULDAH, b. about 1750; m. EPHRAIM PERKINS.
102.	v.	EPHRAIM, b. about 1755; d. in the Revolution.
103.	vi.	HANNAH, b. about 1758; died young.
104.	vii.	JUDITH, b. about 1760; m. DUMMER MITCHELL.
105.	viii.	LUCY, b. about 1765; m. EPHRAIM PERKINS.

General References:

History of Kennebunkport, Charles Bradbury, 1837.
York County Probate Records.
York County Deeds.
Stephen Dorman Memoir, DAR Misc. Records, v.2, pp.219-221.
Maine Wills 1640-1760, William M. Sargent, 1872.
Massachusetts Archives Collection, v.95.

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46. **JESSE [4] DORMAN** (*Jabez* [3], *Thomas* [2-1]) was born in Arundel, ME about 1718, named after his father's younger brother, and died there about 1802 (Stephen Dorman Memoir, p. 220). He married about 1748 EUNICE AVERILL, who was born about 1720, daughter of Samuel and Ruth (Watson) Averill (*Averill Family*), and died in Arundel about 1818 (*Stephen Dorman Memoir*, p.220).

Stephen Dorman wrote that Jesse lived with his father on the family homestead and inherited it after his father's death (*Ibid.*, p.220). According to Bradbury, Eunice was a schoolteacher before she had children and the Rev. John Hovey sent two of his sons to her school in 1748 (p. 175f). Bradbury lists only nine children born into this family (p.240), but Stephen Dorman mentions two others who died young.

Jesse was an adventurer around whom legends grew. In his historical novel, *Arundel*, Kenneth Roberts presents a character named Jesse Dorman, along with his "brother," Israel (actually Israel was Jesse's son), who were among the men of Arundel who enlisted to fight in the Revolution. Roberts even gives Jesse some lines to speak in a scene at the camp in Cambridge (pp.154, 157, 166-7).

The reality, however, is that Jesse was already a seasoned campaigner by this time. In 1745, he had been a part of the successful campaign against Louisburg, the French fortress at Cape Breton on Nova Scotia. In that year, he served as a private under Captain Thomas Perkins and, after the fort was taken, he signed in September an authorization for Capt. Perkins "to receive our part of the plunder that is coming to us, by virtue of our being soldiers at Cape Breton." (*Pepperrell Papers, Mass.*

Hist. Coll., Series 6, v.10, p. 527). In those papers, he is later listed as "Jesse Darman, under diffical circumstances at home; ... living in a fruntear town in New England." Presumably, this was the reason for his early discharge, which may have saved his life, because a majority of the men who spent the winter at Louisburg fell sick and died (*Ibid.*, p.528).

Thirteen years later, in another war with the French, Jesse enlisted with a lieutenant's commission in General Abercrombie's disastrous campaign at Lake George in 1758, when Lord Howe was killed and the British/American army routed. He served under Colonel Preble and Bradbury reports that "he narrowly escaped death. A musket ball struck him in the breast, but its force was checked by its striking a silk handkerchief that was placed inside his vest, for the convenience of wiping his face" (p.240). In a "List of British Officers Killed or Wounded near Ticonderoga 8 July 1758," there is this entry: "Provincials, Col. Prebles'; wounded, Lt. Dorman." (*Colonial History of NY*, v.10, p.731)

A few days after the battle of Lexington and Concord in 1775, Jesse was sent a captain's commission by the General Court and requested to recruit a company of soldiers, which he did. At the age of fifty-seven, he formally enlisted on 3 May 1775 (*MS&S*, v.4, pp. 882-3), and by May 12th he had his company, which included his son, Josiah and his nephew, Ephraim. This company was attached to Col. James Scamman's 30th York County Regiment (*Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder*, v.6, p.381). Jesse served in Cambridge for about three months and was at Bunker Hill during the famous battle, although the real fight took place at Breed's Hill. Three of his sons fought in the Revolution.

Charles Bradbury says of Jesse in his declining years, "He was not without perils in war and peace. In 1793, a violent tornado unroofed his house, and he with his bed and bedding was blown several rods from it." And Daniel Remich, the historian of Kennebunk, weighs in with another anecdote: "A story of which Captain Dorman was the hero and which was universally credited was current in the boyhood days of the writer. The Captain was grievously afflicted with rheumatism. One bitterly cold morning, he experienced great difficulty in getting out of bed and dressing. He had been told that he needed, in order to effect a cure, a sudden shock to the system, something to stir the blood thoroughly. The Captain bethought himself of this remedy and determined to give it a trial. Accordingly, as soon as his limbs became flexible, he started for the ocean, some four or five miles distant from his home, and did not halt until he was so far into the water that the breakers went over his head. After remaining there a few minutes, he retraced his steps and reached home with all his clothing completely frozen. Throwing aside his wet garments, giving his body a brisk rubbing and putting on dry clothes, he was at once as lissome as a boy. He lived many years after this cold sea-water bath, but was never again visited by rheumatism."

Jesse did not leave a will, but in a deed recorded 18 June 1799 (York Co. Deed 64:86), signed by both him and Eunice (and witnessed by his unmarried daughter, Sarah), he passed on the family homestead to his

son, Thomas, in the following manner: in return for the property, valued at $600, Thomas agreed to work for six years, to take care of his aged parents by providing them with proper food, clothing, shelter and fuel, "in all and every respect to treat each and both of us kindly, as a dutiful son ought to treat his parents." Thomas was also obliged to pay $200 to each of his siblings after the death of Jesse. From the property description, it is clear that Jesse's brother, Jabez, had just died, and that his property was adjacent to that of his brother.

Children, born in Arundel, not recorded:

106.	i.	JOSIAH, b. about 1749.
107.	ii.	ISRAEL, b. about 1750; m. SARAH HORN.
108.	iii.	ELIZABETH, b. 4 Sept. 1752; m. DANIEL TOWNE.
109.	iv.	SAMUEL, b. about 1756; died young.
110.	v.	EUNICE, b. about 1758; died young.
111.	vi.	ABIEL, b. about 1760; m. DANIEL SHACKLEY.
112.	vii.	STEPHEN, b. about 1762.
113.	viii.	JEDEDIAH, b. about 1764.
114.	ix.	SARAH, b. about 1766.
115.	x.	JESSE, b. about 1769; m. (1) MARY BICKFORD. m. (2) POLLY EATON.
116.	xi.	THOMAS, b. 7 July 1772; m. HANNAH MILLER.

General References:

History of Kennebunkport, Charles Bradbury, 1837.
History of Kennebunk, Daniel Remich, 1911.
Stephen Dorman Memoir, DAR Misc. Records, V.2, p.219-221.
Maine at Louisburg in 1745, Henry S. Burrage,
Averell-Averill-Avery Family , Clara A. Avery, 1944.
York County Deeds
Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder
Massachusetts Historical Collection, Series 6, Vol. 10.
Arundel, Kenneth Roberts, 1930.

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47. **HEPZIBAH [4] DORMAN** (*Jabez* [3], *Thomas* [2-1]) was born about 1719 in Arundel, ME and died, probably in Biddeford, ME after 1763. She married (1) Wells (int.) 1740 JAMES ROSS, who was born about 1714 and died about 1749. She married (2) Wells (int.) 11 Apr. 1758, as his second wife, JOSEPH DYER, who was born about 1716 and died between 14 Dec. 1763 (will made) and 3 Jan. 1764 (will proved).

Hepzibah and James Ross lived in Wells, where the baptisms of her first five children are recorded. When her first husband died, she was granted administration of his estate on 20 Sept. 1749 (York Probate 8:9) and guardianship of her children, who were all under fourteen years of age on 2 July 1750 (York Probate 8:50).

With her second husband, Hepzibah had three more children, all baptized at the First Parish Church in Biddeford. Joseph Dyer was a selectman of Biddeford from 1750 to 1762 (*History of Saco and Biddeford*, pp.323-4). The will of Joseph Dyer mentions wife Hepzibah; in addition to the usual "improvement of my estate real and personal for life", she is to receive "my chair horse and riding chair." House, lands, stock and implements of husbandry are to be divided equally between his sons, John and Benjamin (from the first marriage), and Samuel from the second. In addition, he devises a pair of oxen to his "son-in-law", James Ross, and a black whiteface cow to his "daughter-in-law", Hepzibah Ross; these were the younger children of Hepzibah's first marriage. Also mentioned are son Joseph from his first marriage and daughter Abigail Goldthwait from his second (York County Probate 11:100).

Children, surname ROSS, born in Wells:

i. JOHN, bapt. 13 June 1742.
ii. DANIEL, bapt. 15 May 1743.
iii. ELIZABETH, bapt. 9 Sept. 1744.
iv. JAMES, bapt. 8 Feb. 1746/7.
v. HEPZIBAH,bapt. 23 Oct.1748; m. BENJAMIN HALEY.

Children, surname DYER, born in Biddeford:

vi. SAMUEL, bapt. 24 Feb. 1760.
vii. ABIGAIL, bapt. 8 July 1761.; m._____GOLDTHWAITE.
viii. SARAH, bapt. 11 Sept. 1763.

General References:

York County Probate Records.
Boston Transcript 19 Sept. 1917 and 9 May 1923.
History of Saco and Biddeford, George Folsom, 1830.
Records of the First Parish Church in Biddeford.
Saco Valley Settlements and Families, Gideon T. Ridlon, 1895.

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49. **SARAH [4] DORMAN** (*Seth [3]*, *Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Norton, MA 3 May 1716 (VR) and died in Topsfield 20 Oct. 1777 (VR). She married in Topsfield, MA 13 Apr. 1742 (VR), as his second wife, MATTHEW PEABODY, who was born in Topsfield 10 Dec. 1699, son of Isaac and Mary (Estey) Peabody (VR) and died there 20 Oct. 1777.

Corporal Matthew Peabody's name is included in the list of the Topsfield training band in December of 1745 (*History of Topsfield*, p. 136). As selectman in 1751, he entreated the Court not to restore the entertainment license of Daniel Clark. The next year he was voted out of

office and who replaced him but Daniel Clark, whose tavern license, needless to say, was restored forthwith (*Ibid.*, p.370). Matthew is one of six men assigned to the Elders Seat in 1762 (*Ibid.*, p.254). The town reimbursed him as constable in 1742 for the expense of having a warrant recorded warning Jane Bartoos out of town (*Ibid.*, p.349).

Matthew Peabody played an important role in town governance. According to the *Town Records*, he was selectman for ten years (1735, 1742-4, 1749-51, 1756-8). He also served as constable, hogreeve, surveyor, grand juryman and school committeeman. From time to time, the town reimbursed him for the cost of lumber he had purchased to repair bridges.

The following is recorded in the death records of Topsfield: "Matthew and Sarah his wife and Ebenezer Peabody son of John and Lucy Peabody in one day and under one roof, and was all three bur^{d} at one time, Mr Peabody and his wife was both laid in one grave." (p.238)

The will of Matthew Peabody was made 2 May 1774 and proved 3 Nov. 1777. His son, John, issue of his first marriage,was made executor. Also mentioned: wife Sarah and granddaughter Sarah Peabody; sons Isaac and Seth, and daughters of his first marriage, Mehitable Foster and Sarah Rommdy (Essex Probate 252:535).

Children, surname PEABODY, born in Topsfield:
(there were five children by his first wife)

i. SETH, b. 27 Nov. 1744; m. ABIGAIL KIMBALL.
ii. ISAAC, b. 29 Sept. 1747; m. MARY POTTER of Ipswich.
iii. DEBORAH, b. 21 Oct. 1750; d. 4 Jan. 1757.

General References:

Peabody Genealogy, Selim H. Peabody, 1909.
Topsfield Town Records, Vol. II.
History of Topsfield, George F. Dow, 1940.
Essex Probate Records.

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51. **JUDITH ^{4} DORMAN** (*Seth*^{3} , *Thomas* $^{2-1}$) was born in Norton, MA 1 Dec. 1718 (VR) and died in Mansfield, MA 12 Apr. 1811 (Clark). She married in Braintree, MA 12 Jan. 1737/8 (VR) ISAAC LOVELL, who was born in Weymouth, MA 15 June 1714, the son of James and Elizabeth (Pool) Lovell (VR) and died 26 June 1797 in Mansfield, MA (VR).

Apparently, Isaac did not participate very much in the life of the towns in which he lived, because no evidence has been found concerning his activities. His elder son, Isaac, bought and sold land in Bristol County, and was a Deacon of the Mansfield Church.

Children, surname LOVELL, born in Mansfield:
i. ISAAC, b. about 1746; d. 19 Aug. 1829, at 83;

m. BATHSHEBA BASSETT.

ii. DAVID, b. 8 Aug. 1752; d. 24 Jan. 1840;
m. (1) KEZIAH WHITE.
m. (2) SUSAN WITHERELL.

General References:
"The Seth Dorman Line", typescript of Bertha W. Clark, 1944;
New England Historic Genealogical Society,Boston, MA.
Bristol County, MA Deeds.

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52. **MERCY/MARY [4] DORMAN** (*Seth [3]*, *Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Norton, MA 6 Sept. 1720 (VR) and died in Wendell, MA 28 Dec. 1811 (*Porter Family*, p.251). She married in Braintree, MA 20 Nov. 1744 (VR), as his second wife, BENJAMIN PORTER, who was born in Topsfield, MA 4 Feb. 1711/2, the son of William and Phebe (Dorman) Porter (VR), and died in Wendell 28 Oct. 1793 (*Porter Family*, p.251).

The author of *Porter Descendants* wrote that Benjamin and Mercy lived in the Randolph section of Braintree; that he was "clerk of the precinct, wrote an excellent hand, and was much in the public business; selectman 1756-60 and 1764-66; removed to Wendell in 1766." Benjamin and Mercy were first cousins.

Children, surname PORTER, born in Braintree:
(there were three children by first wife)

i. MICAIAH, b. 26 Apr. 1745.
ii. ELI, b. 25 Mar. 1746.
iii. RUTH, b. 26 Oct. 1748.
iv. WILLIAM, b. 15 Aug. 1750.
v. JOB, b. 24 Apr. 1753; lived in Montague; had a son Seth, who had a son Cephas, who lived in Leverett, MA.
vi. DANIEL, b. 21 Oct. 1757.
vii. NOAH, b. 21 July 1760.

General References:
Descendants of Richard and John Porter, Joseph W. Porter, 1878.
Thayer Family Memorial, Elisha Thayer, 1835.

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53. **MICAIAH [4] DORMAN** (*Seth [3]*, *Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Norton, MA 5 Mar. 1721/2 (VR) and died in Willington, CT 15 Jan. 1809 (Clark). He married (1) in Sudbury, MA 9 July 1752 MARY SMITH, who was born 11 Nov. 1729, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Curtis) Smith (VR), and died after 28 Mar. 1803 (Middlesex Co. Deed 150:319). Micaiah married (2) in

Norton, MA June 1778 CHARITY WHITE, who was born Norton 30 Nov. 1744, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth (Castel) White (VR), and died in Willington, CT about 1783, "in her fortieth year."(Clark) Micaiah married (3) before 1790 in Willington EUNICE KINGSLEY, who was born in Windham, CT 20 May 1736, daughter of Eldad and Priscilla (Bass) Kingsley (VR), and died about 1833 (Clark).

Micaiah enlisted at age 22 for the 1745 campaign to capture Louisburg on Cape Breton in Nova Scotia in the company of Major Joseph Hodges (*Register* 25:267). No papers have been found in the Mass. Archives to indicate that Micaiah was actually at Louisburg, but there is a document giving Capt. Hodges permission to return to Mass. in October of 1745 (*Hodges*, p.86, *Pepperrell Papers*, v.2, pp.58-9). It is not certain whether or not his company was with him at Cape Breton.

On 12 June 1756, Jonathan Smith of Sudbury, Mary (Smith) Dorman's father, deeded to his daughter certain privileges in his house, and also a tract of land in Stow, MA (Middlesex Co. Deed 67:8). It is probable that this action had something to do with the birth, a month earlier, of a "non compis mentis" child to Mary and Micaiah. Forty-seven years later, on 28 Mar. 1803, Mary Dorman of Sudbury, spinster, deeded the land in Stow to Newell Smith (Ibid., 150:319), proving that Mary was still living when Micaiah married for the second and third times. He, however, took custody of the child at some point, because Jonathan died in Willington, CT in 1804.

Micaiah moved to Willington, CT shortly after his second marriage in Norton. The census shows him to be living in Willington in 1790 and 1800; Eunice is listed as head of household in Willington in the censuses of 1810-1830.

Children:

117. i. JONATHAN SMITH, b. Sudbury 8 May 1756; d. Willington CT about 1804; handicapped.
118. ii. JABEZ, b. 26 Apr. 1773; m. EUNICE CALKINS.

General References:

Thayer Family Memorial, Elisha Thayer, 1858.
"The Seth Dorman Line", typescript of Bertha W. Clark, 1944; New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, MA.
NEHGS Register, v.25.
The Kingsley Family in America, William A. Kingsley, 1980.
Pepperrell Papers, v.2.
Genealogical Record of the Hodges Family, Almon D. Hodges, 1890.
Middlesex County Deeds

54. **PHEBE/PRISCILLA [4] DORMAN** (*Seth [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was baptized as Priscilla in Norton, MA in April of 1725 (VR) and died in Bridgewater, MA (VR) 2 Feb. 1775. She married, as Phebe, in Norton 21 Jan. 1746 (VR) MARTIN DASSANCE, who was born in Bayonne, France (Clark) and died in Foxboro, MA 13 Sept. 1807 (VR). He married (2) in Stoughton, MA 26 Oct. 1786 ELIZABETH ATHERTON, who was born Stoughton 1 Oct. 1754, daughter of Uriah and Alice (Grover) Atherton (VR), and died Foxboro, MA 21 Mar. 1840 (VR).

Bertha Clark in 1944 quotes Jennie F. Copeland of Mansfield, MA as follows; "Martin Dassance, native of Bayonne, France, was seized by British press gang when seventeen years old. Never saw his people again...Martin Dassance was a member of Capt. Joseph Hodges company in the expedition against Crown Point in 1756..." This family lived in Norton, where all their children were born, and later in Surrey, NH. There are no probate records in Bristol County having to do with Martin Dassance. In 1792, he and his second wife sold property in Mansfield, but apparently this land belonged to her (Bristol Deeds 71:111).

A Martin Dassance, private, was a member of Capt. John Dean's company, Col. Isaac Dean's regiment (4th Bristol County); enlisted 1 Aug. 1780, discharged 7 Aug. 1780; service, nine days; company marched to Rhode Island on the alarm of 1 Aug. 1780; roll dated Mansfield (*MS&S*, v.4, p.448). It is possible that this was Martin, Sr., but the probability is that it was his second son.

The eldest son, Jesse, was in Keene, NH when the war broke out. He enlisted on 21 Apr. 1775 as a private in the company of Capt. Jeremiah Stiles, regiment of Col. Paul Dudley Sargent, serving for three months, eighteen days (*MS&S*, v.4, p.448). The *History of Keene* says that Jesse was a Minuteman who set out from Keene on Apr. 21st with Capt. Isaac Wyman's company and marched to Cambridge (p.173). *The History of Surry, NH* posits another son, Ziba, but there is no further evidence to support this (p.582).

Another possible son, Abner Dassance of Mansfield, MA, whose birth is not recorded, enlisted in the Continental Army 24 December 1779 for three years and is reported to have died as a sergeant on 14 Oct. 1781 (*MS&S*, v.4, p.448).

Children, surname DASSANCE, born in Norton:

i. JESSE, b. 2 Sept. 1747; d. Surry, NH 12 Oct. 1796; m. in Surry, New Hampshire MARY PACKARD.
ii. MARTIN, b. 12 Aug. 1749; m. PATIENCE HILTON in Keene, New Hampshire.
iii. CATHERINE, b. 14 Aug. 1752.
iv. MARY, b. 1 July 1755.
v. ABNER, b. about 1762; d. in Revolution 14 Oct. 1781.
vi. ELEANOR; m. ELIZUR WRIGHT.
vi. ZIBA, b. 11 June 1771; m. EXPERIENCE _____; d. Franklin, VT 27 Aug. 1859

General References:

History of Keene, NH, Simon G. Griffin, 1904.
History of Surry, NH, Frank B. Kingsbury, 1925.
"The Seth Dorman Line", typescript of BerthaW. Clark,1944; New England Historic Genealogical Library, Boston, MA.
Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in The Revolution, v.4.
Correspondence, 1994, Bonita Mitten, Milton, MA.

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55. **RUTH [4] DORMAN** (*Seth [3]*, *Thomas [2-1]*) was baptized in Norton, MA in December of 1727 (VR) and died in Willington, CT 4 Nov. 1814 (VR). She married in Norton 19 Nov. 1747 (VR) DAVID VINTON, who was born in Woburn, MA 17 Mar. 1725/6, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (French) Vinton (VR), and died in Willington 8 Dec. 1791 (VR).

Ruth and David lived first in the southern part of Braintree, now Randolph, where their first three children were born. On 24 Mar. 1752, David Vinton of Braintree, husbandman, bought land in Stoughton for 49 pounds from Samuel Baker (Suffolk Co. Deeds 97:155). The remaining nine children of this family were born in Stoughton.

A David Vinton marched on the alarm of 19 Apr. 1775, though it is not clear whether this was the father or the son. All three of the elder sons, Samuel, Seth and David, were soldiers of the Revolution at one time or another.

This family moved from Stoughton to Willington, CT about 1780 (*Vinton Memorial,* p.54), around the time that Ruth's brother, Micaiah, moved there. The graves of Ruth and David are to be found in the Old Cemetery on Willington Hill.

Children, surname VINTON:

i. MARY, b. 27 Oct. 1748; m. JOHN HAYWARD.
ii. SAMUEL, b. 9 Oct. 1750; d. 14 Dec. 1751.
iii. ELIZABETH, b. 27 Feb. 1752; m. JAMES NILES.
iv. SAMUEL, b. 7 Sept. 1754; m. HANNAH ALLEN.
v. SETH, b. 6 June 1756; m. (1) RUTH HATCH.
m. (2) DORCAS RIDER; m. (3) POLLY RIDER.
vi. DAVID, b. 18 Mar. 1759; m. PERSIS NEWTON.
vii. RUTH, b. 21 Sept. 1761; m. SHADRACH THAYER.
viii. SARAH, b. 6 July 1763; m. STEPHEN CROSS.
ix. NAOMI, b. 17 Mar. 1765; m. (1) SIMEON CUMMINGS.
m. (2) NATHAN LILLIE.
x. WILLIAM, b. 21 Jan. 1767; died unmarried
xi. AZUBAH, b. 1 Apr. 1769; m. JOHN FULLER.
xii. PHEBE, b. 3 Feb. 1772; m. JOSIAH ROOT.

General References:

The Vinton Memorial , John A. Vinton, 1858.
"The Seth Dorman Line", typescript of Bertha W. Clark, 1944; New England Historic Genealogical Library, Boston, MA.
Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.

58. **EPHRAIM [4] DORMAN** (*Ephraim* [3-2], *Thomas* [1]) was born in Boxford, MA 22 Dec. 1710 (Keene and Boxford VR), baptized in Topsfield, MA 1 July 1711 (VR) and died in Keene, NH 7 May 1795 (VR). He married in Boxford 11 Apr. 1738 (VR) HEPSIBAH PEABODY, who was born in Boxford 14 Feb. 1718, daughter of Stephen and Hannah (Swan) Peabody (VR), and died in Keene, NH 16 Jan. 1781 (VR).

The History of Keene reports that Ephraim Dorman arrived in Upper Ashuelot, as it was called then, as early as 1738, very soon after his marriage (p.585). Shortly thereafter, according to the *Annals of Keene,* he returned to Boxford with Joseph Ellis on behalf of John Andrews to bring back the latter's furniture. He was granted ten acres by the proprietors, which eventually expanded into large land holdings in the town. Samuel Wadsworth wrote "that Ephraim Dorman owned much land in the eastern part of Keene, now a part of Roxbury." (*Historical Notes*)

In the spring of 1746, there was a great deal of hostile activity by the Indians in the area of Upper Ashuelot (Keene), which kept most of the inhabitants in or near the fort. The author of the *Annals* gives the following account of one incident: "Early in the morning of the 23rd of April, Ephraim Dorman left the fort to search for his cow. He went northwardly, along the borders of what was then a hideous and almost impervious swamp, lying east of the fort, until he arrived near to the place where the turnpike now is. Looking into the swamp, he perceived several Indians lurking in the bushes. He immediately gave the alarm, by crying 'Indians! Indians!' and ran towards the fort. Two, who were concealed in the bushes, between him and the fort, sprang forward, aimed their pieces at him, and fired, but neither hit him. They then, throwing away their arms, advanced toward him; one he knocked down by a blow, which deprived him of his senses; the other he seized, and, being a strong man, and able wrestler, tried his strength and skill, in his favorite mode of 'trip and twitch.' He tore his antagonists blanket from his shoulders, leaving him nearly naked. He then seized him by the arms and body, but as he was painted and greased, he slipped from his grasp. After a short struggle, Dorman quitted him, ran toward the fort and reached it safely." (pp. 19-20)

In 1753, the residents of Upper Ashuelot petitioned the Governor of New Hampshire to grant them a charter of incorporation. The petition begins with these words: "We whose names are underwritten do hereby authorize and impower our trusty friend Mr. Ephraim Dorman to prefer a petition to his Excellency the Governor of New Hampshire..." (*History,* p.102, New Hampshire State Papers, vol.12, p.310). The *Annals* note that the town voted to give Ephraim Dorman $8. in 1753 for his expenses in traveling to Portsmouth on this mission (p.100).*The Journal of Abner Sanger,* who worked on Ephraim's farm, notes that he was Selectman of Keene seven times between 1753 and 1775, that he was Town Clerk twice and Town Treasurer four times (p.585).

With his reputation as an Indian fighter, it is not surprising that Ephraim had an important role in the military life of Keene. In 1773, as

Captain of the local militia, he forwarded to Col. Josiah Willard a list of the "Foot Company" of that town (*Annals*, p.108). When messengers arrived on the morning of 20 April 1775 bringing news of the battle of Lexington and Concord, they were directed to Capt. Ephraim Dorman's house. Being sixty-five years old at that point, Ephraim called on Capt. Isaac Wyman, who was only fifty-one, to lead the company. A troop of thirty men departed for Cambridge early the next morning, including Jesse Dassance, the son of Ephraim's cousin, Phebe (Dorman) Dassance of Mansfield, MA.

In his biographical sketch of Ephraim, the historian of Keene states that he had a son, Benjamin, and a daughter, Mary, who married Isaac Clark (*History*, p.585). Nothing has been found in the records of Keene to support that statement. If there were children, it is doubtful that they survived Ephraim. In 1781, after Hepsibah died, he gave all his property to his friend, Thomas Baker, who also came from Boxford, in exchange for support and maintanance, and they both lived in Ephraim's house until his death in 1795 (*History*, p.585). That house is still standing on Baker Street in 1992. The Washington Street Cemetery in Keene contains the gravestones of both Hepsibah and Ephraim; on his is inscribed: "Capt. Dorman was one of the first settlers and an original proprietor of the town of Keene."

Possible children, born in Keene, NH:

119. i. BENJAMIN.
120. ii. MARY; m (?) ISAAC CLARK.

General References:

History of Keene, Simon G. Griffin, 1904.
Annals of Keene, Salma Hale, 1826.
Journal of Abner Sanger, Lois Stabler, ed. 1986.
Historical Notes on Keene and Roxbury, Samuel Wadsworth, 1932.

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59. **MARY [4] DORMAN** (*Ephraim* [3-2], *Thomas* [1]) was born in Boxford, MA 25 Sept. 1712 (VR), baptized in Topsfield 23 Nov. 1712 and died after 1795 (Essex Co., MA Deed). She married in Boxford, MA 29 Sept. 1754 (VR) JOSEPH MATTHEWS, parentage unknown, who died about 1787 (Essex Deed).

In 1754, Joseph built a house on land owned by his father-in-law, Ephraim Dorman (*Dwellings*, p.52). Both Joseph and his son marched to Cambridge on the alarm of 19 Apr. 1775. They were in Capt. Jacob Gould's company, the same one in which John Dorman was a lieutenant, and after five days they returned to Boxford (*MS&S*, v.10, pp.348,350). Ephraim

Matthews enlisted for further tours of duty; he went to Ticonderoga in 1776 as a private in Capt. Richard Peabody's company, Col. Edward Wigglesworth's regiment; and he was in Capt. Samuel Johnson's company, Col. Titcomb's regiment on a two-month expedition to Rhode Island in 1777 (*MS&S*, v.10, p.348). Perley says that Ephraim Matthews was also at Cape Ann, Roxbury and Winter Hill (*Dwellings*, p.52).

Joseph Matthews was hired as the gravedigger for the East Parish of Boxford in 1776 (*History*, p. 251). On 27 Aug. 1783, Joseph Matthews, yeoman, and his wife, Mary, sold land in Boxford to Asa Peabody (Essex Deed 141:81). Later in 1783 and again in 1784, they sold off more land (Essex Co. MA Deeds). On 15 Dec. 1795, Mary, now a widow, deeds land which she had inherited from her brother, Elijah, to the town of Boxford, "in consideration of the support received from town inhabitants for about eight years past." This leads one to believe that she had been a widow for about eight years.

Child, surname MATTHEWS:

i. EPHRAIM, b. Boxford 28 June 1757 (VR).

General References:

History of Boxford, Sidney Perley, 1880.
Essex County Deeds.
Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, v. 10.
Dwellings of Boxford, Sidney Perley, 1893.

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60. **ELIJAH [4] DORMAN** (*Ephraim* [3-2], *Thomas* [1]) was born in Boxford, MA 2 Dec. 1714 (VR) and died there before 2 Feb. 1784, when administration of his estate was granted to his cousin, John Dorman of Boxford (Essex Probate, #8151, 356:426).

Perley wrote that Elijah was a wheelwright and that he had no children. There is no record of a marriage. He lived at times with his brother, Samuel, who was also a bachelor, and at other times by himself, across the road (*Dwellings*, p.53.). There is also evidence that he visited for a time with his brother, Ephraim, in Keene, NH, because his name is attached to a petition sent from Keene to the governor of New Hampshire in 1750, requesting incorporation as a town. (*History*, p.97)

General References:

Dwellings of Boxford, Sidney Perley, 1893.
History of Keene, NH, Simon G. Griffin, 1904.
Essex Probate Records.

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61. **SAMUEL [4] DORMAN** (*Ephraim [3-2]*, *Thomas [1]*) was born in Boxford, MA 17 Oct. 1716 (VR) and died in Alfred, ME in 1804. He did not marry.

Perley says that he usually lived alone in Boxford, and sometimes with his brother, Elijah (*Dwellings*, p.53-4).

The Centennial History of Alfred has this to say about him: "Samuel Dorman, an old bachelor, came from Boxford in 1769. He was born in 1716 and died in 1804. He entered upon a strip of land as a squatter, extending from the middle Mousam branch to the eastern. He sold the eastern portion of this strip to Goodrich, and resided himself on the west portion, which he sold in strips to William Parsons." (pp. 12-13)

On 31 Dec. 1778, Samuel's name appeared on a petition from a group of landowners in Coxhall, Maine, requesting the Massachusetts General Court to grant incorporated status to that town, setting it off from Sanford (*Collections*, v.16, p. 143).

General References:

Centennial History of Alfred, Maine, Usher Parsons, 1872.
The Dwellings of Boxford, Sidney Perley, 1893.
Collections of the Maine Historical Society, Second Series, v.16.

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65. **RUTH [4] DORMAN** (*Jacob [3]*, *Ephraim [2]*, *Thomas [1]*) was born in Topsfield, MA 24 May 1725 (VR). She married in Rowley, MA 13 May 1746 (VR) JOHN SYMONDS, who was born in Boxford 11 Mar. 1725, son of John and Hannah (Hazen) Symonds (VR).

In 1762, John Symonds sold his house and land holdings in Boxford (Essex Deeds 111: 169,182; 114: 11, 17, 18, etc). In a deed dated 19 Apr. 1763, John Symonds is "of Holden" (111:208). Perley wrote that he moved to Worcester County (*Dwellings*, p. 128).

No further information.

General References:

The Dwellings of Boxford, Sidney Perley, 1893.
Essex County Deeds.

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75. **NATHANIEL [4] DORMAN** (*Joseph [3]*, *Ephraim [2]*, *Thomas [1]*) was born in Topsfield, MA 31 Mar. 1740 and died there 13 Oct. 1776, "a middle aged man" (VR). He married in Topsfield 2 July 1765 (VR) SARAH WILDES, who was born about 1743, parentage unknown, and died 21 June 1794 (VR), at age 51 (*Salem Gazette*, 1 July 1794).

On 20 Mar. 1760, at the age of 19, Nathaniel enlisted as a private and marched with Capt. Israel Herrick's company of Col. Ingersoll's regiment to Crown Point "for the total reduction of Canada." He was reported to be

ill in November, and was discharged 15 Nov. 1760, returning safely to Boxford. (*History*, pp. 164-5; *Mass. Archives* 98:277).

After he returned from military service, Nathaniel served the town in the usual ways, as fence viewer in 1769 (*Topsfield Town Records*, p.276), constable 1769-71 (*Ibid.*, p.277), surveyor and school committee 1771 (*Ibid.*, p.295-6) and tythingman in 1776 (*Ibid.*, p.352). He must have had some affinity for working with streams, because he was frequently made responsible for restocking the streams with alewives and seeing that these fish had a way to get by the dams safely. As the political crisis deepened in 1776, Nathaniel was elected by the town to the important Committee of Correspondence (Ibid., p.353). On 17 Oct. 1776, the town met to replace him on that committee, since he had died four days before.

On 19 Apr. 1775, the news of the battle going on at Lexington and Concord reached Topsfield about ten o'clock in the morning. "Samuel Hood wrote in 1843 that on the day of the Lexington battle he was working at the farm of Nathaniel and Ephraim Dorman, ploughing near the house. They each took a horse from the team, saddled them and left young Hood to take care of the cattle until they returned. He said they unhitched the horses, flying around like firehands and were gone within a half hour from the time they heard the alarm."(*History*, p.171) Nathaniel was a sergeant in Capt. Steven Perkins' company of Minutemen, "which marched on the alarm of 19 April 1775; service, 2 1/2 days." (*MS&S*, v.4, p.883)

Administration of Nathaniel's estate, valued at over 1100 pounds, was granted to his widow, Sarah, on 7 Apr. 1777 (Essex Probate #8164). The farm, owned jointly by Nathaniel and his brother, Ephraim, was the original homestead of his great-grandfather, Thomas. In the U.S. Direct Tax of 1798, it was valued at about $4000. (*Topsfield Historical Coll*, v.7, p.69) On 8 July 1777, Sarah was granted guardianship of their only child, Joseph. (Essex Probate #8164)

Child:

121. i. JOSEPH, b. 10 Oct. 1766; m. PHEBE BERRY.

General References:

History of Topsfield, George F. Dow, 1940.
Topsfield Town Records, Vol. II.
Essex Probate Records.
Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the RevolutionaryWar, v.4.
The Ancestry of Dudley Wildes, Walter G. Davis, 1959.
Topsfield Historical Collection, v.7.
Massachusetts Archives Collection, v.98.

76 **EPHRAIM [4] DORMAN** (*Joseph [3], Ephraim [2], Thomas [1]*) was born in Topsfield, MA 8 Nov. 1741 and died there 13 Jan. 1818, "suddenly in his chair." (VR) He did not marry.

As noted above, Ephraim lived on and worked the farm which his great-grandfather, Thomas, had established a century before, and which he had inherited jointly with his brother, Nathaniel. The only reference to him in the Town Records has to do with his being elected constable for 1778 (v.2, p.389). Apparently he did not involve himself much in the affairs of the town.

Ephraim Dorman was a private in the same company in which his brother was the sergeant, "Capt. Steven Perkins' company of Minutemen, which marched on the alarm of 19 Apr. 1775; service, 2 1/2 days." (*MS&S*, v.4, p.882) See above for a first hand account of how he and his brother reacted to the news of Lexington and Concord.

Ephraim's will, made 16 July 1812 and proved 3 Feb. 1818, left his half of the original Dorman homestead to Phebe Dorman, widow of his nephew, who then became the sole owner. (Essex Probate #8154).

General References:

Town Records of Topsfield, v.2
History of Topsfield, George F. Dow, 1940.
Essex Probate Records.
Topsfield Historical Collection, v.7.
Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, v.4.

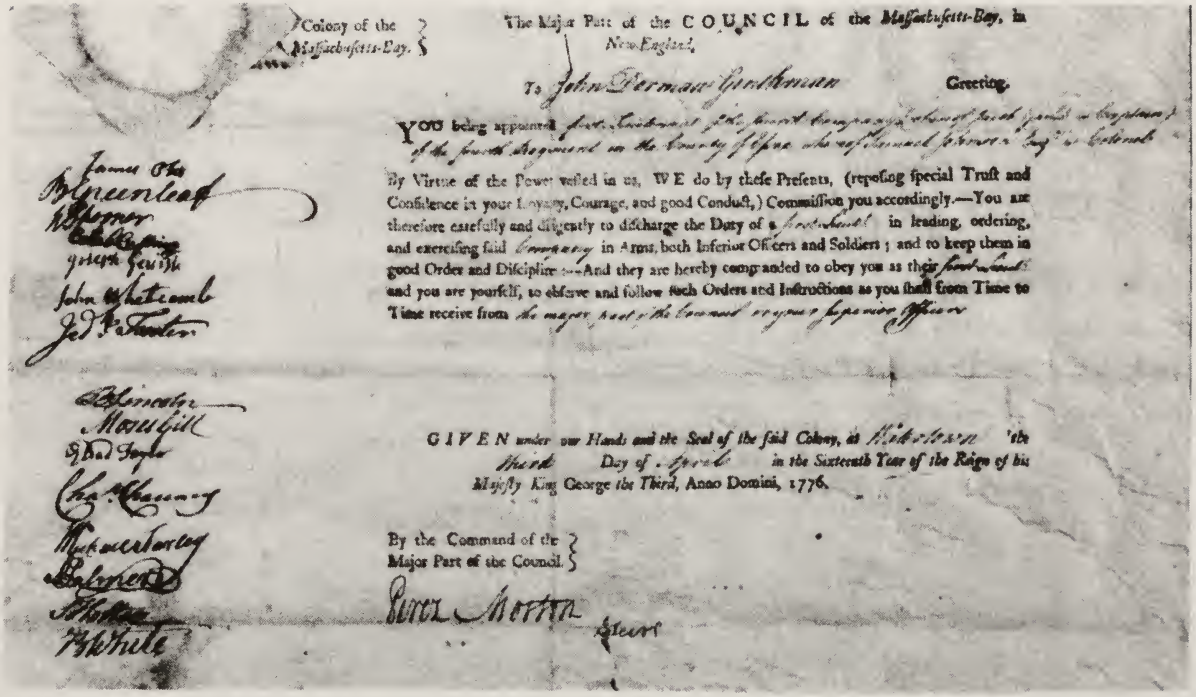

Fig. 6 **COMMISSION OF LIEUTENANT JOHN DORMAN (#82)** Courtesy of John Dorman

Dated 3 April 1776 in Watertown, MA, with personal signatures of many Massachusetts Bay Colony leaders; the original document is in the possession of John Dorman of Orient, NY in 1994.

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79. **TIMOTHY [5] DORMAN** (*John [4], Timothy [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Boxford 23 Dec. 1730 and died there 6 June 1764 (VR). He married in Lunenburg, MA on 27 May 1754 (VR) EUNICE BURNHAM, who was baptized 31 Mar. 1735 in Boxford, daughter of Nathaniel Burnham (VR), and who died 7 Apr. 1813 in Topsfield (VR). She married (2) in Rowley 1 Oct. 1765 Joshua Jackson (VR).

Perley reports that Timothy died from injuries sustained while fighting a forest fire. His widow was granted administration of the estate 25 June 1764 (Essex Probate #8171), and she was given guardianship of the two minor children on 9 July 1764 (Ibid., 8172).

Children, born in Boxford:

122. i. EUNICE, b. 25 Mar. 1755; m. AARON CONANT.
123. ii. TIMOTHY, b. 24 Oct. 1757; m. DEBORAH PERLEY.

General References:

History and Genealogy of the Perley Family, M.V.B. Perley, 1906.
Essex County Probate Records.

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80. **REBECCA [5] DORMAN** (*John [4], Timothy [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born 26 Oct. 1732 in Boxford and died there 16 Oct. 1794 (VR). She married in Boxford 28 June 1764 (VR) JONATHAN FOSTER, who was born in Haverhill 11 Oct. 1727, the son of Jonathan and Hannah (Peabody) Foster (VR), and who died in Boxford 28 July 1813 (VR).

When French refugees from Nova Scotia (Acadia) were assigned to Boxford in 1756, some of them resided in the house where Jonathan grew up. They were charged four shillings per month as rent by Jonathan's father (*Dwellings*, p. 94).

Jonathan Foster began his military career by serving in the French and Indian war of 1759 in the company of Capt. Israel Herrick (*Dwellings*, p. 94). He subsequently was made a lieutenant in Captain John Cushing's company of Boxford Minutemen and marched to Cambridge on the alarm of 19 April 1775. He was commissioned a captain in the militia on 3 Feb. 1776, commanding a company in Col. Huntington's regiment, which was raised to reinforce the army. On 24 July 1778, he was commissioned a captain in Col. Nathaniel Wade's Essex County regiment of Mass. militia, raised for service in Rhode Island, where he spent about six months (*MS&S* , v.5, p.913).

Jonathan was a selectman of Boxford in 1766, 1772, 1783, and 1787 (*History*, pp.379-381). Their son, Israel, was the state representative from Boxford in 1815-1817 (*Ibid.*, p.391). The epitaph of Rebecca is as follows:

"Beneath this stone rests the mortal part
of her who once delighted every heart
How good she was and what her virtues were
Her guardian angel can alone declare
The friend who now this little tribute pays
Too exquisitely feels to speak her praise."
(*Dwellings*, p.94)

Captain Foster lived in the house which his father had built in 1730 until it was considered unsafe, and then he moved in with his son, Israel, where he died in 1813 (*Ibid.*,p.94).

Children, surname FOSTER, born in Boxford;
(*Foster Genealogy*, p.193)

i. ISRAEL, b. 16 Mar. 1765; m. MEHITABLE CARLETON.
ii. CHARLES, b. 26 Apr. 1767; m. LUCY AUSTIN.
iii. BETSEY, b. 12 Mar. 1769; m. CAPT. AARON SPAFFORD.
iv. AMASA, b. 8 May 1771; m. BETSY POOR.
v. JONATHAN, b. 3 Feb. 1774; m. MARY KIMBALL.
vi. PHINEAS, b. 27 July 1776; m. HULDAH FLINT.

General References:
Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War.
History of Boxford. Sidney Perley, 1880.
Dwellings of Boxford, Sidney Perley, 1893.
Foster Genealogy, Frederick C, Pierce, 1899.

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82. **JOHN [5] DORMAN** (*John [4], Timothy [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Boxford 2 Oct. 1738 (VR) and died there 2 Apr. 1792 (VR). He married (int.) in Boxford 8 May 1762 (VR) HANNAH JACKSON, who was born in Rowley 28 Oct. 1735, daughter of Joshua and Hannah (Sawyer) Jackson (VR), and who died in Boxford 20 Nov. 1822 (VR).

Because his older brother, Timothy, had died in 1764, John and his nephew, Timothy, inherited the family homestead in Boxford when his father died in 1775 (Essex Probate 351:146).

Records of the French and Indian wars (*Mass. Archives* 96:15) report that John Dorman of Boxford "entered service on the Eastern Frontier" on 28 Apr. 1757 and was discharged on 6 Oct. 1757. On 28 Apr. 1758, he enlisted in Capt. Israel Herrick's company of Rangers to "scout upon the Eastern Frontier (*Ibid.*, 95:441).

Probably by dint of that previous military experience, John was a lieutenant in the local militia when the Lexington alarm was raised on 19 Apr. 1775 (*MS&S*, v.4, p.882). Word arrived at mid-morning and three companies of Minutemen departed immediately. They did not arrive in time to take part in the battles at Lexington and Concord, but, according to Perley, they were able to harass the British troops on their way back to

Boston, and they stayed in the area for six days, helping to set up the siege of Boston (*History*, p.215-217).

On 10 Feb. 1776, John Dorman paid David Chaney six shillings to serve in the Continental Army in his stead for about six weeks, while he was awaiting his commission (receipt in possession of John Dorman of Orient, NY, 1994). On 3 Apr. 1776, he received his commission as First Lieutenant of Capt. Jacob Gould's company in Col. Samuel Johnson's fourth Essex County regiment. This document, dated at Watertown, MA, and his sword are in the possession of his tenth generation namesake, John Dorman of Orient, NY.

Perley reports that John Dorman was stationed at New York for two months in 1776 (*History*, p. 229). In the winter of 1777/8, he was stationed at Winter Hill, Somerville, MA, where he was part of a detail guarding 1900 Hessian prisoners taken captive at Ticonderoga. During this time, he wrote two poignant letters to his wife, which have been printed by Perley (*Dwellings*, p.120), as follows:

Winter Hill January the 2: 1778

"my dear
these Lines Come with my Love to you and to our Children and duty to our mother hoping they will find you well as they Leave me at this time Send me if you Can a blanket that mother offered me to Cary to the Lake or Some other for we have not Covering a nouf and Send me that pillow that I laid upon at home if you Can Send my other Shirt and you may Send me Some Butter if you Can as well as not Send me word how you all are by Nathan Sticknee make your Selves as Comfortable as you Can and I have time to Rite no more at this time But I Remain your most affectionate husband John Dorman

P S give your Self no uneasiness if you cannot Send me these things"

February the 2 : 1778 my Dear these Lines Come With my tenderest Reguard to you and our family I have Sent two shirts to be Washed by Seth Burnam and you may Send them by him Send me five or Six dollars by Serjent Andrew Peabody when he Comes for it and So No more at present I am in health"

Unsigned

After the war, John was elected a deacon of the Congregational Church, in which capacity he served from 1782 until his death (*History*, p.405). He was also a selectman of Boxford in 1779, 1782, 1788 and 1791-2 (*Ibid.*, p.381-2). His early death was the result of an accident while loading lumber (*Dwellings, p.121*). A letter of condolence to his wife, Hannah, is also conserved by John Dorman of Orient. On 5 June 1792, the administration of the estate of Deacon John Dorman, gentleman, was granted to his widow (Essex Probate, #8158, 362:95).

Excerpts from the obituary notice which appeared in the *Salem Gazette* of 10 Apr. 1792: "Died, in this town (Boxford), the 2nd inst. aged 53, Deacon JOHN DORMAN; occasioned by a hurt he received the Saturday preceding; while loading some plank into a waggon, he unfortunately fell, which brought one of the plank with such force upon his body, as brought on a speedy dissolution... In this man, independence and impartiality were conspicuous-testified by his constituents in placing him in offices important in the town..."

Children, born in Boxford;

124.	i.	JOHN, b. 18 June 1763; m. HANNAH ANDREWS.
125.	ii.	MOSES, b. 12 Oct. 1765; m. HULDAH GOULD.
126.	iii.	HANNAH, b. 23 Aug. 1767; d. 9 Oct. 1828, unmarried.
127.	iv.	JESSE, b. 23 Mar. 1769; m. REBECCA GOODWIN.
128.	v.	ELIZABETH, b. 30 July 1773; d. 3 Sept. 1843, unmarried.
129.	vi.	MEHITABLE, b. 5 Mar. 1775; d. 9 Jan. 1858, unmarried.

General References:

History of Boxford, Sidney Perley, 1880.
The Dwellings of Boxford, Sidney Perley, 1893.
Essex County Probate Records
John Dorman Correspondence, 1989.
Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War.
Massachusetts Archives Collection, vols. 95 and 96.

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83. **ELIZABETH ^{5} DORMAN** (*John ^{4}, Timothy ^{3}, Thomas $^{2-1}$*) was born in Boxford 17 May 1740 (VR) and died in New Ipswich, NH 19 June 1767 (*History of New Ipswich*, p.669). She married in Boxford (int.) 29 July 1759 (VR) EZRA TOWNE, who was born in Topsfield 30 Apr. 1736, son of Benjamin and Susanna (Wildes) Towne (VR), and who died in New Ipswich, NH 25 Dec. 1795 (VR). He married (2) in New Ipswich 8 Mar. 1769 ELIZABETH (CUTTER) DUTTON, widow of Elijah Dutton (VR), who died 13 May 1787; married (3) KEZIAH (BULLARD) START, widow of William Start, 20 Mar. 1788 (*Ibid.*, also*Towne Family*, pp.37-38).

Ezra went on three expeditions during the French and Indian wars: he was at Crown Point from September 15 to December 17 in 1755 (*History of Topsfield*, pp. 154-5); he enlisted in August of 1757 to go to the relief of Fort William Henry (*Ibid.*, p. 158); and on 10 Oct. 1758, his brothers, Jacob and Edmond, wrote from Lake George to their father, Benjamin, with the news that Ezra was ill with "throat Distemper" and needed to be brought home as soon as possible (*Ibid.*, p.161).

Elizabeth and Ezra's first child was born in Topsfield in 1759 (before their intentions were published), and about 1759 (*History of New Ipswich*, p.669) they moved to New Ipswich, New Hampshire, where three more children were born before Elizabeth died. Ezra had a distinguished career

in the Revolution, fighting at Bunker Hill as a captain in Col. Reed's New Hampshire regiment, in General Montgomery's campaign against Canada in 1776, and in various battles in New York and Pennsylvania in 1777. After the war, he served as a major and a colonel in the New Hampshire militia until his death in 1795 (*Ibid.*,also *MS&S*, v.15, p.909).

Children, surname TOWNE:

i. EZRA, , b. 29 Mar. 1759; m. REBECCA JENKS.
ii. REBECCA, b. 25 July 1763.
iii. ELIZABETH, b. 21 May 1765.
iv. ELIJAH, m. ELIZABETH FLAGG.

General References:

The Descendants of William Towne, Edwin E. Towne, 1901.
History of Topsfield, George F, Dow, 1940.
History of New Ipswich, New Hampshire, Charles H. Chandler, 1914.
History of New Ipswich, 1852.
Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War .

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84. **DUDLEY [5] DORMAN** (*Amos* [4-3], *Thomas* [2-1]) was born in Topsfield 24 Sept. 1734 (VR) and died in Coventry, CT 10 Dec. 1812 (VR). He married 16 May 1760 in Coventry (VR) EUNICE HAWKINS, who was born about 1742 (death record) of parentage unknown, and died in Coventry 27 Apr. 1822 (VR).

Dudley was listed in Capt. Barker's company of Connecticut militia which served August 10-24, 1757 in relief of Fort William Henry (*CT Historical Society Collection*, v.9:198). Two years later he was listed in the muster roll of 13 Oct. 1759 at Ticonderoga, in Major Slapp's company of General Lyman's regiment (*CHSC*, v.10:106). He apparently considered himself a bit overage for service during the Revolution.

The census of 1790 shows Dudley as a farmer living in Coventry with four females, probably Eunice and three daughters; besides Dudley, there were also in the household one male over sixteen and one under. The 1800 census speaks of "Dudley and son", implying that both are head of household.

The will of Dudley Dorman was made 9 Oct. 1812, presented 31 Dec. 1812 and proved 2 Mar. 1813 (Andover Probate #730). In it he devised to his well-beloved wife, Eunice, "improvement of the real estate, including three good cows, a good horse and a good saddle and bridle," along with the furniture, for the rest of her natural life, as long as she remained his widow. The heirs of daughter, Mary Kingsley, are to receive nothing, as she had already been given her portion. Two grandsons, however, the sons

of daughter Tabitha Norton, Dudley and John, are to receive $250 each. The remainder of the estate, including the real estate, wearing apparel and farming tools, went to son Joseph, who is also made the executor.

Administration of the estate of the widow Eunice Dorman was effected on 4 June 1822, with Oliver Kingsley named as administrator. Claimants were Lucy Dorman for the heirs of Joseph, who had died six days after his mother; Oliver Kingsley for the heirs of Mary Kingsley; and Tabitha Norton's two sons, Dudley and John (Andover Probate #731).

Children, born in Coventry, CT;

130. i. TABITHA, b. 26 Feb. 1762; m. FRANCIS NORTON.
131. ii. EUNICE, b. 5 Feb. 1764; d. unmarried Jan. 1795 in Coventry (VR).
132. iii. JOSEPH, b. 10 July 1767; m. LUCY ASPINWALL.
133. iv. unnamed child, born (?) and died Sept. 1777 (Coventry VR).
134. v. MARY, baptized in Coventry Sept. 1786; m. OLIVER KINGSLEY.

General References:

Connecticut Historical Society Collections
Federal Census , CT, 1790-1810.
Andover, CT Probate Records.

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85. **AMOS** [5] **DORMAN** (*Amos* [4-3], *Thomas* [2-1]) was born in Topsfield 20 Dec. 1735 (VR) and died in Ellington, CT 9 Sept. 1811 (VR). He married 17 Aug. 1760 in Coventry (VR) KEZIAH BROWN, who was born in Coventry 9 May 1740 (VR), daughter of James Brown, and died in Ellington 26 Oct. 1813 (VR).

Amos enlisted 8 June 1756 to go on the expedition to Crown Point, in the company of Major Starr, Col. Wooster's regiment. He was erroneously reported captured or killed on 4 Sept. 1756 (*CHSC*, v. 9:115). He was also listed, along with his brother, Dudley, in Capt. Barker's company of militia, which was called to serve August 10-24, 1757 in relief of Fort William Henry (*Ibid.*, v. 9:198).

During the Revolution, Amos Dorman of Coventry, CT was drafted on 24 Aug. 1777 and discharged on 22 October of that year. He was a sergeant in Capt. Wales' company, Col. Latimer's regiment, which fought at Saratoga on Sept. 19 and Oct. 9, 1777 (*Record of Service*, p.508). Edson Dorman (p.17) says that he also served in Col. John Chandler's regiment of the Eighth Regular Connecticut Line.

About 1795, Amos and Keziah moved to Ellington, CT with their younger children. They and two of their children are buried in the old

section of the Ellington cemetery, with large gravestones (Edson Dorman, p.17).

Children, all born in Coventry;

135. i. DANIEL, b. 20 Sept. 1761; m. ESTHER HUNT.
136. ii. SUSANNAH, b. 1 Oct. 1762.
137. iii. HANNAH, b. 12 Aug. 1764; m. AMOS TURNER.
138. iv. unnamed infant, d. 18 Nov. 1767.
139. iv. AMOS, b. 14 Sept. 1770; m. NANCY PORTER.
140. v. SELENDE, b. 4 Aug. 1772; m. REUBEN THRALL.
141. vi. JOHN, b. 1 Sept. 1774; m. POLLY PORTER.
142. vii. MARTHA (PATTY), b. 14 Jan. 1777; d. 8 Sept. 1804.
143. viii. STEPHEN, b. 19 Aug. 1779; m. CHARITY MATHER.
144. ix. ANNE, b. 23 Nov. 1781.

General References:

Connecticut Historical Society Collections, Hartford, 1903.
Record of Service of Connecticut Men, Hartford, 1889.
Edson R. Dorman, unpublished manuscript, Longmeadow, MA, 1930; New England Historic Genealogical Library, Boston, MA.

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86. **THOMAS [5] DORMAN** (*Amos* [4-3], *Thomas* [2-1]) was born 22 Nov. 1737 in Topsfield, MA (VR) and died in Coventry, CT 13 Aug. 1819 (VR). No evidence has been found of a marriage.

When he was eight years old, Thomas moved to Coventry, CT with his parents. On 13 Oct. 1759, he, along with his brother, Dudley, was listed on the muster roll of Major Slapp's company, General Lyman's regiment, at Ticonderoga (*Ct. Hist. Soc. Col.*, v. 10, p.106).

The town records show that Thomas held the position of "hayward" in Coventry in 1795. The census of 1790 and that of 1800 show him living in Coventry; the 1810 census has him as a resident of Canterbury, but he apparently returned to Coventry to die in 1819.

General References:

Connecticut Historical Society Collections, Hartford, 1903.
Town Records of Coventry, CT.

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89. **MARY [5] DORMAN** (*Amos* [4-3], *Thomas* [2-1]) was born in Coventry, CT 14 Apr. 1746 (VR); no record of her death has been found. She married in Coventry 16 Feb. 1782 (VR) ELISHA SANFORD, who was born Norwich 18 Nov. 1755 and died in Coventry 23 Jan. 1834 (VR).

With the exception of 1820, the census shows Elisha Sanford living in Coventry from 1790 to 1830, the only Sanford family in town. The first census lists seven persons in the household, possibly three daughters and two sons, but there are no births of Sanford children showing in either the town or church records. The deaths of four Sanford children appear in the church records.

Elisha Sanford was a private in Capt. Jehiel Bryant's company, Col. Joseph Thomson's regiment of militia, which served in Peekskill, NY 5-22 Oct. 1776; he was reported to have left camp on Oct. 15 and was therefore listed as a deserter (*Record of Service of Connecticut Men*, p.523).

Children, surname SANFORD (Sweeney):

i. HARRIET, b. 16 Mar. 1783; m. JOHN UPTON PARKER.
ii. HANNAH, b. 13 Sept. 1784; m. ELIAS PALMER.
iii. THOMAS DORMAN, b. 19 June 1787; m. ANNA HAWLEY.
iv. ORRON, b. 17 Feb. 1790.
v. ALONZO, b. 30 June 1791.
vi. ELIZABETH, b. 23 Oct. 1795.
vii. ELIZABETH, b. 17 Feb.1794; d. 15 July 1795.
viii. WILLIAM, b. 14 Jan. 1801; d. 1 Apr. 1801.
ix. MARY ANN, b. 28 Aug. 1802; d. 4 Apr. 1816.
x. CALISTA, b. 12 May 1804; m. HENRY M. STICKLE.

General References:

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in The Revolution, Hartford.
Family Group Record, Virginia B. Sweeney, Osterville, MA.

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90. **STEPHEN [5] DORMAN** (*Amos* [4-3], *Thomas* [2-1]) was born in Coventry 3 Apr. 1749 (VR) and died in Granville, MA 21 June 1810 (VR). He married in Vernon, CT 21 Dec. 1785 (VR) ROXANA GROVER, parentage unknown, who was born 25 Mar. 1765 (*Berkshire Genealogist*, v.8, #3, p.72) and died in South Windsor, CT 17 Nov. 1789 (*Ibid.*). Stephen married (2) 4 Mar. 1791 DORCAS KING, parentage unknown, who was born about 1760 and died in Otis, MA 6 May 1833 (*Ibid.*).

Stephen Dorman(t) served for about four years as a sergeant in the 3rd and 9th regiments of the Connecticut Line, enlisting for three years on 25 Jan. 1778 from East Windsor (Ellington) in the Third company of Major Wyllys, regiment of Col. Webb (*Record of Service*, p.246); he served from 14 Feb.-31 Dec. 1781 as a sergeant in the company of Elisha Hawkins (Hopkins), Col. Samuel Webb's regiment (*Ibid.*, p.332); and finally he is listed as serving from Dec. 1782 to Feb. 1783 in Capt. Hawkin's Fifth company of the Third regiment of Col. Samuel B. Webb (*Ibid.*, p.337).

Stephen bought land in East Windsor, CT on 18 Aug. 1773 (East Windsor Deed) and the 1790 census shows him as residing in that town. On 24 Mar. 1791, he sold 8 1/2 acres that he still owned in Coventry, CT to Silas King for 20 pounds (Cov. Deed #8:275). On 23 Apr. 1793, he sold his land in East Windsor and moved across the state line to Massachusetts,

where is shown living in the Granville West Society (now Tolland, MA) in the 1800 census. The (Hartford) *Connecticut Courant* printed a notice of his death and he was buried in South Windsor, CT, along with his first wife (S. Windsor Cemetery Records).

Children, born in Windsor, CT:

145. i. DANIEL W., b. 2 Oct. 1786; m. MARY P. REMINGTON.
146. ii. CLARKE, b. 11 Feb. 1788; m. PHEBE SMITH.

General References:

Ct. Historical Society Collections, Vols. 8, 12; Hartford, 1903.
Berkshire Genealogist, Vol. 8 (Dorman Family Bible).
Record of Service of Ct. Men in the Revolution, Hartford, 1889.
East Windsor Deeds.
Connecticut Courant, Hartford, CT.
East Windsor, CT Cemetery Records.

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92 **THOMAS 5 DORMAN** (*Thomas* ^{4}, *Amos* ^{3}, *Thomas* $^{2\text{-}1}$) was born in Topsfield, MA 12 Aug. 1738 (VR) and died in Sharon, Schoharie Co., NY in 1804 (Schoharie Probate Book A. p.185). His wife, MARY _____is mentioned in Albany County Deed 37:108, but her parentage has not been discovered.The date of marriage was probably about 1765, from the approximate birth date of their first child, and it probably took place in Dutchess County, NY.

Thomas moved from Littleton, MA to the New York Oblong in Dutchess County, NY with his parents sometime after 1746. It appears that he paid taxes in the Crum Elbow Precinct of the Nine Partners Patent from 1772 to 1774 (*Tax Lists*, p.75). At the annual meeting of the Charlotte Precinct in 1771 he was appointed to keep the path clear from Beekman's line to the Old Dover Road (*Collections of the Dutchess Co. Hist. Soc.*, v.7, p.74). Over the next decade, he worked his way north to Albany County, appearing in the 1790 census in Watervliet, NY and in the 1800 census in Coeymans, NY. On 2 May 1801, Thomas and Mary sold land in Coeymans to Abraham Copeland; this was Lot #2 of the Second Allotment of Coeymans Patent, which his father, Thomas, Sr., had bought from the Ten Eyck family (Albany Deed 37:108).

On 20 Sept. 1804, the Surrogate Court of Schoharie County issued a letter of administration on the estate of Thomas Dorman, deceased, late of Sharon; it appointed Thomas Dorman of Coeymans as administrator (Book A, p.185). At a later point in the court process, a Gershom Dorman was also named administrator, possibly the brother of the deceased. The children listed below, with the exception of Thomas, are all probable, assigned by the process of elimination of other parents. There were undoubtedly more children, particularly daughters.

Children:

147. i. JACOB, b. about 1765; m. SARAH COPELAND.
148. ii. JESSE, b. about 1769; m. PERSA A. _____.
149. iii. ROBERT, b. about 1771; m. SARAH _____.
150. vi. THOMAS, b. about 1775; m. MARGARET_____.
151. v. CLEMENT, b. about 1777; married.

General References:
Albany County Deeds
Schoharie County Surrogate Records
Collections of the Dutchess County, NY Historical Society, v.7, edited by Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1940.
Dutchess County, NY Tax Lists, Clifford M. Buck, 1990.

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93. **ELIZABETH [5] DORMAN** (*Thomas [4], Amos [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Topsfield, MA 2 Aug. 1740 and died after 1790, probably in Kingston, PA. She married in Amenia, Dutchess Co. NY on 26 July 1764, as his second wife, JAMES ATHERTON (IGI), who was born about 1716 in Lancaster, MA and died about 1798 in Kingston, PA (*Transcript*, 7 May and 15 Oct. 1923), son of James and Abigail (Houghton) Atherton (Lancaster, MA VR).

As a child, Elizabeth moved with her parents from Topsfield to Littleton to Palmer, all in Massachusetts, and then to the Oblong in New York, Charlotte Precinct of the Nine Partners Patent. James Atherton paid taxes in Amenia, NY from 1765-1770 (*Tax Lists*). In 1769, James Atherton, a partner in the Susquehannah Company, moved his family to Kingston, Luzerne County, PA (*History of Luzerne Co*, p. 304). James was captured by the Tories and Indians during the Wyoming Massacre in 1778, but escaped with his life.

Child, surname ATHERTON:

i. ELISHA, b. 28 Feb. 1765; m. EUNICE CARVER.
(possibly more children)

General References:
History of Luzerne County, PA, W. W. Munsell, 1880.
Susquehannah Company Papers.
Dutchess County Tax Lists, Clifford M. Buck, 1990.
Atherton Family, (Typescript), Charles H. Atherton, (no date); New England Historic Genealogical Library, Boston, MA.
Boston Evening Transcript.
International Genealogical Index.

95. **JEREMIAH 5 DORMAN** (*Thomas* ^{4} *,Amos* ^{3} *,Thomas* $^{2\text{-}1}$) was born 3 Sept. 1746 in Littleton, MA and died in Coeymans, NY between 15 Sept. 1804 (will made) and 23 Feb. 1805 (will proved). He married NAOMI GREEN (*Corbin*, p.125), whom he mentions in his will, sometime around 1768, when their first child was probably born. They were probably married in Dutchess County, NY, but neither the place nor her parentage is known.

Jeremiah moved from Littleton with his parents and settled in the New York Oblong of Dutchess County, NY before 1753, when his father started paying taxes in the Crum Elbow Precinct of the Nine Partners Patent (*Tax Lists*, p.75). At some point, he moved to Albany County, where, on 9 Oct. 1790, he bought 100 acres in Coeymans from John Ver Planck (Albany Co. Deed 12:408).

The will of Jeremiah Dorman of Coeymans, farmer, was made 15 Sept. 1804 and proved 23 Feb. 1805. In it he mentioned his wife, Naomi (Niome), to whom he devised one third of his real and personal property for her lifetime. Three sons are mentioned: Jacob received 40 acres adjoining his farm; Ambrose to receive the same, "if he ever returns," and if not, his two brothers will have his share; Moses to receive the remainder of his father's property. The executor is to be Moses and "my brother, Jacob." Eight daughters were given bequests of $100 each; Phebe, Naomi, Elizabeth, Ruth, Mary, Rachel, Judith, and Athalia, whose inheritance is deferred until she reaches legal age (Albany County Surrogate 3:198).

Children, order uncertain:

152.	i.	PHEBE, b. 25 Dec. 1768; m. REUBEN STANTON.
153.	ii.	AMBROSE, b. about 1774; m. CATRINA WOODBECK.
154.	iii.	NAOMI.
155.	iv.	ELIZABETH.
156.	v.	RUTH.
157.	vi.	MOSES, b. May, 1780; m. PHEBE BADGLEY.
158.	vii.	MARY, b. 4 Mar. 1785; m. STEPHEN BADGLEY.
159.	viii.	RACHEL.
160.	ix.	JACOB, b. 7 July 1789; d. 1 June 1816
161.	x.	JUDITH, b. about 1791; m. JOSEPH BADGLEY.
162.	xi.	ATHALIA, b. about 1793; m. JOSIAH KELLEY.

General References:

Albany County Surrogate Records.
Albany County Deeds.
Dutchess County, NY Tax Lists, Clifford M. Buck, 1990.
History and Genealogy of the Descendants of Clement Corbin, Harvey M. Lawson, 1905

96. **GERSHOM 5 DORMAN** (*Thomas* ^{4}, *Amos* ^{3}, *Thomas* $^{2\text{-}1}$) was born about 1753, probably in the Crum Elbow Precinct of the Nine Partners Patent in Dutchess County, NY, and died 1 June 1820 in Great Barrington, MA (Berkshire Probate #3856). He married (1) in Sharon, CT 8 June 1779 (*Born, Married and Died in Sharon, CT*, p.36), as her second husband, WEALTHEON (PARDEE) LAMPSON, who was born in Sharon 25 Dec. 1748 (*Pardee Family* , p.128) , married (1) Samuel Lampson 2 June 1774 (*Born*, p.96), and died in Great Barrington, MA 26 May 1814 (*Pardee Fam.* p.128). She was the daughter of Capt. Thomas and Wealtheon (Cook) Pardee. Gershom married (2), after 1814, CATHERINE _____, parentage unknown, who is mentioned in his will.

Gershom was a soldier of the Revolution, enlisting as a private in June of 1776 in the Regiment of Col. Fisher Gay, Capt. Edward Roger's company. As such, he fought under General Washington in Wadsworth's Second Brigade in the battle of Long Island and took part in the subsequent retreat to New York City and thence to White Plains (*Record of Service*). From this military duty he was discharged in December of 1776, but on 16 Apr. 1777 he reenlisted from Sharon, CT in Col. Elisha Sheldon's Light Dragoons; he was wounded in an arm by a broadsword in fighting at Pound Ridge, NY in June of 1779, and was discharged a corporal (*Ibid.*, pp.276,667). In that record, it is noted that Gershom was 5' 8" and of light complexion, eyes and hair. On a list printed in 1833 by the U.S. Congress, Gershom is recorded as an invalid pensioner living in Windham County, CT (*Ibid.*, p. 648), clearly an error, since he had died 13 years before that. He may have received a land grant, but the Federal Records are not clear on this point (Rev. Pension Doc.).

Gershom lived in Sharon for most of his adult life, farming and raising a family. Sharon is just across the state line, five miles from Amenia, NY, where his brother, Jacob, was living. On 30 Apr. 1804, Gershom Dorman, for $100, bought 40 acres of land in Great Barrington, MA from Joel Parmelee (Berkshire Deed 42:24). In 1807, Gershom and Wealtheon Dorman sold their property in Sharon (Sharon Ct Deed 14:483). Somewhere between 1804 and 1807, this family moved to Great Barrington, where they took up residence on the Alford Road, later called Seekonk Road (*History of Great Barrington*, p.228). On 16 Jan. 1810, Gershom and Wealtheon, for $600, deeded over their property to their son, Apollos, retaining the rights to use of the house and land for their natural lives. In 1812, a dispute arose between Gershom and his brother, Jacob, probably over their inheritance, which was ended up with Jacob suing his brother (Berkshire Court of Common Pleas, v. 34, p.317). The court decided for the plaintiff and awarded Jacob some of Gershom's land, valued at $215, which was subsequently taken by the Sheriff (Berkshire Deed 53:218).

The will of Gershom Dorman was made 9 Sept. 1819 and proved 1 June 1820. In it he left his furniture and bedding to wife Catherine, a horse and wagon to daughters Betsy and Asenath, wife of Josiah (Jonah) Woodruff of New York. To his son, Apollos, went the remainder of the estate. Gershom

was insolvent; he had debts of $213 and a personal worth of $83. The administrator of his estate, Benjamin Rogers, later sued Apollos for repayment of $100 which Apollos owed to his father (Berkshire Deed Ex. 55:586). Another son, Horace, was not mentioned in the will, but was named in the Statement of Fact supplied by the widow, Catherine (Berkshire Co. Probate #3856).

When Wealtheon died, she was buried in Alford, MA (Cemetery Records, p.1). The burial place of Gershom has not been located.

Children:

163.	i.	HORACE, b. about 1780; m. ALMIRA JACKSON.
164.	ii.	APOLLOS, b. about 1785; m. ALMIRA CHURCH.
165.	iii.	BETSY, b. bef. 1790; m. _____ MURPHY.
166.	iv.	ASENATH, b. aft. 1790; m. JOSIAH WOODRUFF.

General References:

Berkshire County Probate Records.
Berkshire County Deeds.
Berkshire County Court Records.
Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the Revolution, Hartford, 1889.
Revolutionary War Pension Documents.
Pardee Genealogy, Donald L. Jacobus, 1927.
Burying Grounds of Sharon, CT, L. Van Alystyne, 1983.
Sharon, CT Deeds.
History of Great Barrington, MA, Charles J. Taylor, 1928.
Cemetery Records of Alford, MA.
Born, Married and Died in Sharon, CT , Lawrence VanAlstyne, 1897.

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97. **JACOB 5 DORMAN** (*Thomas* ^{4} , *Amos* ^{3}, *Thomas* $^{2-1}$) was born 8 Aug. 1758 (Onderdonk Cem. Records, bible record), probably in Crum Elbow of the Nine Partners Precinct of Dutchess County, NY, and he died in Westerlo, NY Apr. 1816 (*Ibid.*). He married, probably in Amenia, NY before 1793 (birth of first child), RACHEL CHASE, who was born 6 Nov. 1765 and died 11 Apr. 1845 in Westerlo (*Ibid.*), daughter of Solomon and Rebecca (Chamberlain) Chase of Amenia, NY (*Dutchess Co. Hist. Soc.*, v.69, p.43; also *Chase Family*, p. 106).

Jacob Dorman was a resident of South Amenia as early as 1775, when he was one of 435 residents to sign the Pledge of Association, a document affirming allegiance to the Revolution then under way (*Early History of Amenia, NY*, p.57). Reed also reports on Jacob at a later point: "Others (of the early settlers) rose from small beginnings to good social position. One of these was Jacob Dorman, who worked for Captain Reed many years and thrashed wheat for four cents a bushell. He laid up his wages and gained a very good estate. He married a daughter of Solomon Chase...Mr Dorman

went to Albany County and one of his sons, Daniel Dorman, was a member of the Legislature in 1836". (*Dutchess Co. Hist. Soc. v.69*, pp43-4)

Jacob followed his older brothers north to Albany County, appearing there in the 1800 census in Coeymans, NY. *The History of Albany County* reports that Jacob was one of the first settlers of nearby Westerlo, NY (p.924). A later history claims that the area of town called Dormansville was named after Jacob, who built a small cabin there in 1802 (*History of Westerlo, NY*). Dormansville endures as a geographical entity in 1994.

A Berkshire County, MA deed (53:218) records the fact that Jacob Dorman of Coeymans, NY sued Gershom Dorman of Great Barrington sometime before 15 Jan. 1816; the plaintiff was successful and was awarded a tract of Gershom's land in Great Barrington worth $215. The disagreement was probably over inheritance. Four years later, after Jacob's death, his widow and three of his children sold off this land.

Jacob and Rachel are both buried in the Onderdonk Cemetery in Westerlo (Cemetery Records).

Children:

167.	i.	LORRENDA, b. 20 May 1793; m. JESSE ABBE.
168.	ii.	DANIEL, b. 26 Apr. 1795; m. CORNELIA WITBECK.
169.	iii.	NANCY, b. 18 Feb. 1798; m. ANTHONY MILLER.
170.	iv.	BETSY, b. 13 Apr. 1800; d. 30 May 1805.
171.	v.	JESSE, b. 28 May 1802; d. 1 Aug. 1806.
172.	vi.	AARON, b. 24 Jan.1805; m. (1) MARIA VER PLANCK. m. (2) ELIZABETH HUYCK.

General References:

Onderdonk Cemetery Records, Westerlo, NY.
History of Westerlo, NY.
History of Albany and Schenectady Counties, Part 2, Howard, Tenney and Munsell, 1886.
Berkshire County, MA Deeds.
Thurman Bishop, Jr. Correspondence, 1993. (Westerlo, NY Town Historian)
Dutchess County Historical Society Year Book, v.69, 1984.
Early History of Amenia, NY, Nathan Reed, 1875.
Descendants of Aquila Chase, John C. Chase, 1928.
Family bible, Mrs. Stephen Tompkins, Coeyman's Hollow, NY

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98. **JABEZ [5] DORMAN** (*Jabez* [4-3], *Thomas* [2-1]) was born about 1745 in Arundel, ME (Bradbury, p. 239) and died between 1820 and 1830 in Harrington, ME (U.S. Census). He married, before 1769, MARY GODFREY, who was born about 1752, probably the daughter of Benjamin and Olive

(Wilson) Godfrey of Falmouth (IGI, Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton). Death records for Mary and Jabez have not been located.

The date of Jabez' removal from Arundel to Washington County is uncertain. In his *History of the Narraguagus Valley* (p.2), James A. Milliken states that Jabez arrived there about 1757, which seems much too early, given that he was only twelve years old at that time. Mrs. Cotton says that it was closer to 1767 (George Dorman Manuscript). In addition, according to the military records of the French and Indian wars (*Mass. Archives* 96:496), Jabez Dorman of Arundel served in the company of Capt. Littlefield, Col. Preble's regiment, for eight months during the ill-fated 1758 campaign against Canada. This was the same company in which his uncle, Jesse, was a lieutenant. That Jabez was a minor at the time is attested to by the fact that the name of his father or master is also listed.

A York County deed (39:276) indicates that Jabez was granted land by his father in Arundel on 11 Oct. 1768. He apparently exchanged this for property in Brunswick, Cumberland County, where on 2 July 1770 Jabez Dorman, Jr. of Arundel conveyed land to Samuel Plummer. He may even have lived for a short time in Cumberland County, where it is possible that he met Mary Godfrey, who was originally from Falmouth. The first documented proof of his presence in Washington County is a deed dated 22 July 1771, in which for twenty pounds Samuel Plummer sold to Jabez Dorman, Jr. (still "of Arundel") "100 acres of land in Narraguagus upon a mill stream near Knox's mill with a dwelling house on the same..." (Wash. Co. Deed 8:151, *Bangor Historical Magazine*, v.6, p.35).

The births of all the children of Mary and Jabez are recorded in the Harrington vital records (Colton, IGI), but there is no date given for the first child, and the second one was born in 1771. The best estimate is that Jabez and Mary arrived in Harrington shortly before the birth of their second child.

Jabez served two short tours of duty during the Revolution. He was a private in Lt. William Nickel's and Capt. Reuben Dyar's companies of Col. Benjamin Foster's Lincoln County regiment; marched 17 Sept. 1777; discharged 24 Dec. 1777; service seven days; company marched to Machias on an alarm, and there did duty while British ships were in the harbor (*MS&S*, v.4, p.863). Two years later, he was a sergeant in Capt. John Hall's company, same regiment; service from 7 Aug. to 7 Sept.1779, one month, on an expedition against Majorbagaduce by order of General Lovell (*MS&S*, v. 4, p.882).

During the war, Jabez signed a 1779 petition from citizens of Washington County to the General Court of Massachusetts, requesting the protection of troops and armed vessels against the depredations of the British Navy (*Collections*, v.16, p.182). After the war, Jabez and 18 others from Washington County, citing poverty, hardship and territorial threats from British Canada, petitioned the General Court for funds to build new roads, a jail and a courthouse (*Ibid.*, v.22, p.417).

Children, all but the first born in Harrington;

173.	i.	NATHANIEL, b. about 1769; died at sea (?).
174.	ii.	BENJAMIN,b. 15 Aug.1771; m. ELIZA WESTON.
175.	iii.	HANNAH,b. 21 Aug.1773; m. BENJAMIN SANBORN.
176.	iv.	MARY, b. 30 June 1775; m. BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD.
177.	v.	EPHRAIM, b. 12 July 1777; m. ABIGAIL WILSON.
178.	vi.	OLIVE, b. 28 Oct. 1779; m. MARSHALL HILL.
179.	vii.	SAMUEL, b. 24 Sept. 1781; m. (1) RUTH KINGSLEY. m. (2) THANKFUL (GIBBS) KINGSLEY.
180.	viii.	ANNIE, b. 22 May 1784; m. WILLIAM LYNCH.
181.	ix.	LUCY, b. 25 Oct. 1785; m. ELIAS FOSTER.
182.	x.	HULDAH, b. 2 Oct. 1787; m. RICHARD CARLOW.
183.	xi.	LYDIA, b. 27 Dec. 1790; no further information.
184.	xii.	CHARLOTTE, b. 20 July 1793; no further information.

General References:

History of Kennebunkport, Charles Bradbury, 1837.
History of the Narraguagus Valley, James A. Milliken, 1886.
York, Cumberland and Washington County Deeds.
Amy Ashe Colton's Notebooks of Washington Co. VR's; Machias, Maine Public Library, 1993.
Dorothy Phelan's Typescript of Washington Co. VR's; Bangor, Maine Public Library.
Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War.
George R. Dorman Manuscript, undated, CA State Library.
Bangor Historical Magazine.
International Genealogical Index, Latter Day Saints.
Collections of the Maine Historical Society, Second Series.
Massachusetts Archives Collection, v. 96.

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99. **JOHN [5] DORMAN** (*Jabez [4-3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Arundel, ME about 1746 (Bradbury, p. 239, 72 years old in 1818 pension application) and died in Kennebunkport 26 July 1827 (Rev. Pension Document S. 35263). He married, before 1767, HANNAH HUFF, daughter of Charles and Priscilla (Burbank) Huff (Bradbury, p.252). She was born about 1747 (73 years old in 1820 pension document) and died in Kennebunkport in 1835 (York Co. Probate 46:426).

John Dorman had an extensive Revolutionary War record. He enlisted first on 17 July 1775 in Capt. Benjamin Hooper's company of local militia raised for the defense of the seacoast, serving six months until 31 Dec. 1775 in the towns of Biddeford and Pepperellboro. Apparently he kept up his membership in this same militia company after the war, because he is included on a muster list dated 31 Jan. 1782 in Buxton, ME (*MS&S*, v.4, p.882). On 22 Jan. 1776, he joined another militia company, that of Capt. Tobias Lord, also raised for defense of the seacoast, and served ten months

until 25 Nov. 1776, stationed at Falmouth, Cumberland County (*MS&S*, v.4, p.883).

On 23 May 1777, John Dorman was mustered into Continental service at Wells as a private in Capt. Daniel Merrill's company, Col. Samuel Brewer's regiment; enlistment was for three years. During that period, he was promoted to Corporal and served in Capt. Hitchcock's company, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's regiment. He was mustered out of service at Fishkill, NY on 15 May 1780, having spent one month as a private and 29 months as a corporal (*MS&S*, v.4, p. 882). He was one of 5000 men who spent the winter of 1777-8 at Valley Forge, PA with General Washington (*Maine at Valley Forge*, p.30).

John and Hannah raised a large family in Arundel, possibly as many as ten children, but the scarcity of existing vital records for that town makes it very difficult to identify them with certainty; most are assigned to John and Hannah by the process of eliminating other possible parents. Four children were born before the war, and the rest after he returned. None were presented for baptism by the parents, but one presented herself as an adult.

On 1 Jan 1803, John sold 24 acres of land in Arundel for $150 to Joseph Thomas, his son-in-law (York Co. Deed 73:88). In order to pay for the War of 1812, the government imposed a Direct Tax on landowners in 1813. John's property was assessed at $350. and he paid a tax of 81 cents (*York Co. 1813 Direct Tax*, Maine D.A.R., 1941).

John applied for a military pension in 1818 and the financial schedule which he deposed in 1820 shows him to be in reduced circumstances (Rev. War Pension Doc. #S 35263). He listed his assets as "one house, 38 by 20 ft., one story high, partly shingled but not clapboarded nor finished inside; one small barn; eight acres of land under cultivation, with 22 acres of wildland containing little or no valuable growth; two cows and seven sheep." Total assessed value was $200 and he had debts of $194. Neither he nor his wife were able to work due to infirmities of old age. Living with them was widowed daughter, Hannah Fletcher, age 31, along with her son, Joseph Fletcher, age 12. It is clear that the person taking this deposition erred in identifying the daughter as Hannah, for it was their daughter, Huldah, who married Joseph Fletcher and was widowed in 1820.

On 31 May 1822, after he had received his pension, he sold to another son-in-law, Joshua Harris, for $118 the 40 acres in Kennebunkport "upon which I now live."

The census from 1790 to 1820 shows John living in Arundel; in 1790, they still had five daughters and two sons at home; in 1800, two sons and two daughters. John died intestate in Kennebunkport in 1827; his widow was granted administration of the estate and no children were mentioned (York Co. Probate 38:14). When Hannah died in 1835, however, her will left everything to her "beloved son-in-law, Joshua Harris." (York Co. Probate 46:426).

Children, born in Arundel, not recorded:

185. i. CHARLES, b. 24 May 1767;
m. (1) SUSANNAH BOOTHBY; m.(2)ABIGAIL LIBBY.
186. ii. NATHANIEL, b. about 1768; m. OLIVE BRADBURY.
187. iii. PRISCILLA,b. 4 Apr. 1769;THOMAS JENKINS.
188. iv. HANNAH, b. about 1774; m. JOSEPH THOMAS.
189. v. MARY, b. Jan. 1781; m. DANIEL PERKINS, JR.
190. vi. BENJAMIN, b. 22 Mar. 1787; m. HANNAH DAVIS.
191. vii. HULDAH, b. about 1788; m.(1)JEREMIAH FLETCHER.
m. (2) ABEL MERRILL.
m. ?(3) GEORGE GOODWIN.
192. viii. LUCY, b. 16 June 1789; m. EDMUND HILL.
193. ix. JOHN, b. about 1792; m. JUDITH BROWN.
194. x. SARAH (SALLY), b. about 1795; m. JOSHUA HARRIS.

General References:

History of Kennebunkport, Charles Bradbury, 1837.
York County Probate Records.
Maine at Valley Forge, Sons of the American Revolution, ME Society, 1908.
Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War. Revolutionary War Pension Records.
Arundel Records, Howard Clarke Durrell, 1911.
George R. Dorman Manuscript, undated, CA State Library.

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100. **MARY [5] DORMAN** (*Jabez* [4-3], *Thomas* [2-1]) was born about 1747 in Arundel and died in Wells, ME before October, 1784, when her husband remarried (*Journal of the York Co. Gen. Soc.*, v.6, #4, p.73). She married (int.) in Wells 30 July 1768 ELIAS JACOBS, who was baptized in Wells 2 Aug. 1747, son of John and Deborah (Weare) Jacobs (*Ibid.*), and who died between 9 Apr. 1818 (will made) and 13 Aug. 1821 (will proved; York Probate # 10135). Elias married (2) Oct. 1784 SARAH _____ , and he possibly married (3) before April, 1818 MARY RAMSDELL (*Journal*).

Elias Jacobs enlisted 10 July 1775 as a private in Capt. Noah Littlefield's militia company stationed at Wells and Arundel for defense of the seacoast. In 1776, he also served as a 2nd Lieutenant in Capt. Daniel Littlefield's 2nd (Wells) company of Col. Ebenezer Sayer's 1st York County regiment of Mass. militia and was reported commissioned on 26 June 1776. He marched with Col. John Frost's regiment to reinforce Fort William Henry in the fall of that year. Finally, during 1779, he was a 1st Lieutenant in Capt. Hans Patten's company, Col. Grow's regiment of Mass. militia (*MS&S*, p.697).

In the Direct Tax of 1813, the real property of Elias Jacobs of Wells was assessed at $1500. , resulting in a tax of $3.48 (*York Co. 1813 Direct Tax*).

In his will, Elias mentioned grandsons John and Clement Maxwell, daughter Elizabeth Sawyer, daughter Deborah Fletcher, the children of daughter Huldah Noyes, daughter Mary Colley (of second marriage) and sons Elias and John (of second marriage), who inherited most of the estate (York Probate # 10135, 30:250).

Children, surname JACOBS, of first marriage, born Wells:

i. HANNAH, bapt. Wells 15 Oct. 1769; m. JAMES MAXWELL, son of Barak and Anna (Littlefield) Maxwell, b. 15 Oct. 1766; d. 13 Apr. 1810; eight children.

ii. JOHN, bapt. Wells 27 June 1773; d. Wells 4 July 1847; m. (int.) Wells 5 May 1804 ABIGAIL PHILLIPS of York.

iii. ELIZABETH, b. not recorded; d. before Sept. 1824; m. SAMUEL SAWYER in Oct. 1798, who was born 9 Feb. 1769 and died 12 Dec. 1844, son of Benjamin and Rebecca (Blackstone) Sawyer.

iv. DEBORAH, bapt. 9 Feb. 1775 Wells; d. after 9 Apr. 1818; m. Arundel 7 Nov. 1799 JOSEPH FLETCHER, JR; at least four children.

v. JABEZ, bapt. Wells 9 May 1776; d. before 9 Apr. 1818.

vi. HULDAH, bapt. Wells 9 June 1779; d. before 9 Apr. 1818; m. 2 Oct. 1800 in North Yarmouth NEHEMIAH NOYES, son of Timothy and Sally (Thombs) Noyes, born 4 June 1775.

For more information on the children of Mary (Dorman) and Elias Jacobs, see the *Journal of the York County Genealogical Society*, v.6, #4, pp.72-74.

General References:

Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War.
Journal of the York County Genealogical Society.
York County Direct Tax of 1813, Maine D.A.R., 1941).

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101. **HULDAH [5] DORMAN** (*Jabez [4-3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born about 1750 in Arundel and died before 1803, when her husband married her younger sister. She married in Arundel 28 Dec. 1769 (*Arundel Records*, p.1) EPHRAIM PERKINS, son of Eliphalet and Mary (Perkins) Perkins (Bradbury, p.269), who died in 1822 (York Co. Probate 30:346). He married (2) in Arundel 21 Apr. 1803 (*Register*, 108:190) LUCY DORMAN, who was born about 1765 in Arundel, daughter of Jabez and Hannah (Look) Dorman (see #103).

On 27 Oct. 1771, Huldah and Ephraim Perkins renewed their baptismal covenant at the church in Arundel, where all of their children

were baptized over the next 22 years (*Register, v. 107: 196-8, 201, 270-273*). In his will, Ephraim mentions, besides his wife, Lucy, only two daughters, Mary Perkins and Hannah Lord, and a granddaughter, Sally Burnham. It is probable that Mary and Hannah were the only surviving children.

In the York County Direct Tax of 1813, the real property of Capt. Ephraim Perkins was assessed $4350., resulting in a tax of $10.08 (*York Co. Direct Tax).*

Children, surname PERKINS, born in Arundel:

i. BENJAMIN, bapt. 18 Nov. 1775.
ii. EPHRAIM, bapt. 11 June 1775.
iii. JOSEPH, bapt. 8 June 1777; died young.
iv. ELIZABETH, bapt. 24 May 1778; m. _____BURNHAM.
v. ELIPHALET, bapt. 4 Sept. 1783.
vi. HANNAH, bapt. 13 Apr. 1783 (sic); m._____LORD.
vii. MARY, bapt. 1 June 1788; unm. in 1822.
viii. JOSEPH, bapt. 4 July 1790.
ix. DANIEL, bapt. 17 Apr. 1793.

General References:

New England Historic Genealogical Register .
Records of the Church in Arundel, Howard Clarke Durrell.
The Family of John Perkins of Ipswich, George A. Perkins, 1887.
York County Probate Records.
York County Direct Tax of 1813, Maine D.A.R., 1941.

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102. **EPHRAIM** [5] **DORMAN** (*Jabez* [4-3], *Thomas* [2-1]) was born about 1755 in Arundel and died "in the Continental service," probably about 1776 (Bradbury, p.239). He did not marry.

Ephraim Dorman was a private in the company commanded by his uncle Jesse Dorman, Col. James Scammon's (30th) regiment. He was at Bunker Hill in June of 1775, and remained in and around Cambridge until late in the year. He enlisted 8 May 1775 and served for three months. On 27 Oct. 1775, it was ordered in Cambridge that he receive a bounty coat or its equivalent in money (*MS&S*, v.4, p.881). There is no record of his discharge from military service, and Bradbury wrote that he died in the war (p.239, 292).

General References:

History of Kennebunkport, Charles Bradbury, 1837.
Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War.

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104. **JUDITH [5] DORMAN** (*Jabez [4-3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Arundel about 1760. She married in Arundel 14 Apr. 1782 (*Register*, v. 108:122), as his second wife, DUMMER MITCHELL, born in York, Maine 8 Nov. 1736, son of John and Lydia (Sewall) Mitchell (VR). Death records have not been located.

On 27 Mar. 1776, Dummer Mitchell was commissioned a 2nd Lieut. in Capt. Joshua Nason's 7th (Arundel) company of the 3rd York County regiment of militia (*MS&S*). Bradbury says that he was "out only a few months." (p. 289)

Judith, alone, renewed her covenant of baptism in the Arundel church on 9 Apr. 1797 (*Register*, 107:275), and two months later, on 14 June 1797, the seven older children of Dummer and Judith Mitchell were baptized in the church (*Register*, 108:55). An eighth child was born after that date. The 1800 census shows "Dunsmer" Mitchell in Arundel with a wife and eight children.

In the York County Direct Tax 0f 1813, the real properfty of Dummer Mitchell of Arundel was assessed at $1750., resulting in a tax of $4.05 (*York Co. Direct Tax*).

Children, surname MITCHELL:
(order uncertain, birthdates unknown)

i. EPHRAIM
ii. JOSEPH
ii. BENJAMIN
iv. NATHANIEL
v. JAMES
vi. LYDIA
ii. HANNAH
viii. SETH, b. between 14 June 1797 and 1800 census.

General References:

New England Historic Genealogical Register, v. 107-8.
History of Kennebunkport, Charles Bradbury, 1837.
Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War.
York County Direct Tax of 1813, Maine D.A.R., 1941.

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105. **LUCY [5] DORMAN** (*Jabez [4-3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Arundel about 1765. She married there 21 Apr. 1803 (*Register,v.*108:190) EPHRAIM PERKINS, the widower of her sister, Huldah. He was the son of Eliphalet and Mary (Perkins) Perkins, and he died in 1822 (will proved). The death record of Lucy has not been found.

Ephraim's will mentions only those children born of his first wife, so it can be assumed that there was no issue from the second marriage.

Nevertheless, Lucy had her work cut out for her raising her nieces and nephews, the children of her deceased sister.

General References:

The Family of John Perkins of Ipswich, George A. Perkins, 1887.
New England Historic Genealogical Register, v.108.
York County Probate Records.

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106. **JOSIAH [5] DORMAN** (*Jesse [4], Jabez [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born about 1749 in Arundel (*Stephen Dorman Memoir*) and died about 1781, probably from wounds received in the Revolutionary War (Bradbury, p.289). He did not marry.

Josiah's Revolutionary War record is by far the most extensive of all the Dormans of that era. On 3 May 1775, he enlisted in the company commanded by his father, Jesse, and went with him to Cambridge and Bunker Hill. But when his father and the others came home at the end of July, he stayed on in the area, serving under various commanders throughout 1775 and 1776, and being promoted to sergeant toward the end of 1776. Pay and travel allowance receipts for this period are dated at Roxbury, Dorchester, Pepperellboro and Wells.

On 25 Jan. 1777, at Wells, ME, Josiah enlisted for three years in the Continental Army, serving in the regiments of Cols. Tupper and Francis. He spent the winter of 1777-8 at Valley Forge in Gen. George Washington's ragtag army, in the company of Capt. Daniel Wheelwright (*Maine at Valley Forge* p.33). He was reported to have received State and Continental bounties.

On 27 Apr. 1778, Josiah was reported to have been transferred to a Corps of Invalids in Boston, where he apparently spent the rest of 1778 and 1779. While there, he was among eight non-commissioned officers who petitioned the commanding general on 27 May 1779 for clemency in the case of a soldier, Edmond Britt, who had been convicted of theft and sentenced to twenty lashes.

By the end of 1779 he had recovered sufficiently to rejoin the Continental Army; there are pay receipts for him from 1 Jan. to 31 Dec. 1780 (*MS&S*, v.4, pp. 882-3). There is no record of a discharge for Josiah Dorman, and Bradbury says that he, along with his cousin, Ephraim, died in the war (Bradbury, pp. 240, 289).

General References:

Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War.
History of Kennebunkport, Charles Bradbury, 1837.
Stephen Dorman Memoir, 1881, Maine D.A.R. Miscellaneous Records, v. 1.
Maine at Valley Forge, Sons of the American Revolution, ME Society, 1908

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107. **ISRAEL [5] DORMAN** (*Jesse [4], Jabez [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Arundel about 1750 (68 years old on an 1818 pension document) and died there in 1836 (Bradbury, p. 291). He married in York, ME 16 Dec. 1785 (VR) SARAH HORN, who was born in York 19 Dec. 1758, daughter of Joseph and Temperance (Adams) Horn (VR), and died in Arundel before 1829 (not mentioned in 1829 pension document).

Israel enlisted 6 Feb. 1776 in Cambridge in the company of Capt. Silas Wild, regiment of Col. Edmund Phinney, marching to Ticonderoga and Fort George, thence to Albany, where he was discharged after twelve months service. In June of 1778, he enlisted again in York County for a term of nine months, going to Fort Putnam in Peekskill, NY, where he worked on construction of the fort until 25 Dec. 1778 (*MS&S*, v.4, p.882).

In the York County Direct Tax of 1813, the real property of Israel Dorman of Arundel was assessed at $910., resulting in a tax of $2.11 (*York Co. Direct Tax).*

As a result of his claim filed 9 Apr. 1818, Israel was placed on the pension list, but the Act of 1820 established a maximum worth for pensioners and Israel was removed from the list because he had $400 in assets. He reapplied in 1827 and was turned down again. Two years later, he was in such reduced circumstances that the authorities could no longer deny him a pension. On 12 Feb. 1829, Israel deposed that he was was eighty years old, living with his daughter, Mary, age 30, unmarried. He was "infirm by age;" she was "in tolerable good health." He had only about 40 acres left of the property which he had purchased in 1791 from John Patten (York Deed). Most of the land was in poor shape; the best 25 acres he had mortgaged for $100 to his son, Israel, of Mercer County, in order to pay off debts. He finally got his pension back in 1832 and died four years later (Pension #S30993).

The census shows Israel residing in Arundel from 1790 to 1830. In 1800, besides the two adults, there were in the family two sons and two daughters under ten years of age, and one daughter between ten and sixteen. Israel was a carpenter and a shipwright.

Children, born Arundel, not recorded:

195. i. TEMPERANCE, b. about 1787; presented self for baptism in 1815.
196. ii. ISRAEL, b. about 1788; did not marry .
197. iii. JOSEPH, b. about 1793; did not marry.
198. iv. MARY, b. about 1794; did not marry.
199. v. CHARLOTTE, b. about 1796; m._____LORD.

General References;

Revolutionary War Pension Documents.
History of Kennebunkport, Charles Bradbury, 1837.
York County Deeds.

Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War.
York County Direct Tax of 1813, Maine D.A.R., 1941.

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108. **ELIZABETH [5] DORMAN** (*Jesse [4], Jabez [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Arundel 4 Sept. 1752 (*Arundel Records,* p.58). She married there 22 Aug. 1771 (*Register,* 108:120) DANIEL TOWNE, who was born 28 Oct. 1742 (*Arundel Records,* p.58), son of Amos and Mary (Smith) Towne. *The Towne Family* says that Daniel was born 28 Oct. 1739, but Bradbury (p.280) confirms the Arundel record. Both Elizabeth and Daniel renewed their baptismal covenants on 8 Aug. 1776 in the Arundel church (*Register,* 107:273). Their death records have not been found.

In the York County Direct Tax of 1813, the real property of Daniel Town of Arundel was assessed at $100., resulting in a tax of 23 cents (*York Co. Direct Tax*).

Children, surname TOWNE, born in Arundel:
(*Towne Family* and *Register,* 107:200-201;109:58.)

i. DANIEL, b. 17 Feb. 1772; died at three months.
ii. DANIEL, b. 29 AUG. 1773.
iii. EUNICE, b. 16 Oct. 1775; m. PERCY BICKFORD.
iv. ELIZABETH, b. 20 Aug. 1777; d. 15 Sept. 1795.
v. SARAH, b. 6 Feb. 1780; m. NICHOLAS HUFF.
vi. SAMUEL, b. 5 June 1782.
vii. MARY, b. 30 Mar. 1784.
viii. RUTH, b. 7 Aug. 1786; m. NATHANIEL LORD.
ix. WILLIAM, b. 2 Nov. 1788.
x. STEPHEN, b. 17 Apr. 1791.
xi. JEDEDIAH, b. 24 Oct. 1793; m. SARAH MITCHELL.
xii. AMOS, b. 24 Oct. 1796.
xiii. EDWIN b. 27 Oct. 1804; adopted son; m. LYDIA RUSSELL.

General References:

New England Historic Genealogical Register.
The Descendants of William Towne, Edwin E. Towne, 1901.
Arundel Records, Harold C. Durrell, 1911.
History of Kennebunkport, Charles Bradbury, 1837.
York County Direct Tax of 1813, Maine D.A.R., 1941.

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111. **ABIEL [5] DORMAN** (*Jesse [4], Jabez [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Arundel about 1760 and died about 1817 (*Stephen Dorman Memoir).* She married 18 Mar. 1788 in Arundel (*Register,* 108:123) DANIEL SHACKLEY of Wells, parentage unknown, death unknown.

The census of 1800 shows this family living in Kennebunk with five children under ten years of age, but the names and birthdates of the children have not been recorded. Remich, quoting an 1820 Kennebunk directory, says that Daniel Shackley and Daniel Shackley, Jr. were shoemakers in Kennebunk and Daniel, Jr. was a tanner (p.461).

In the York County Direct Tax of 1813, the real property of Daniel Towne of Wells was assessed at $1040., resulting in a tax of $2.41 (*York County Direct Tax*).

Children, surname SHACKLEY, order uncertain;

i. DANIEL, b. June 1794; d. 24 Oct. 1870, aged 76 years, 5 months; m. SUSAN_____, b. June 1789; d. 3 Dec. 1864, aged 75 years. (*Kennebunk Record Book*, p.223)
ii. EUNICE, ; m. 30 Nov. 1816 GEORGE GOODWIN (Durrell, P.47)
iii. BETSY, b. ?; m. (int.) 5 Jan. 1822 MOSES NASON (Durrell, p.53).
iv. SALLY, b. ?; m. PELATIAH BICKFORD (D.A.R. Lineage, v.14)
v. JOHN, b. ?: m. (int.) 16 June 1832 OLIVE GREEN (Durrell).

General References:

New England Historic Genealogical Register.
Stephen Dorman Memoir, D. A. R. Miscellaneous Records, v.1, pp219-221.
History of Kennebunk, Daniel Remich, 1911.
Kennebunk Record Book, John E. Frost, 1965.
York County Direct Tax of 1813, Maine D.A.R., 1941.
Arundel Records, Harold C. Durrell, 1911.

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112. **STEPHEN [5] DORMAN** (*Jesse [4], Jabez [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Arundel about 1762 and died about 1788 (*Stephen Dorman Memoir*). He did not marry.

In the Revolutionary War, Stephen first served as a private in Capt. Nathaniel Cousin's company, Major Littlefield's detachment of York Co. militia; enlisted 6 July 1779 and discharged 24 Aug. 1779; one month, 19 days on the Penobscot expedition (*MS&S*, v.4, p.883).

Stephen Dorman was also on a list of men mustered in York County, ME to serve for eight months in defense of Eastern Massachusetts; he was a private in Capt. Daniel Clark's company, Col. Joseph Prime's (York Co.) regiment; joined 9 May 1780 and discharged 8 Dec. 1780 (*Ibid.*).

There is some confusion about the ultimate fate of Stephen Dorman. His nephew, Stephen, writing 100 years after the fact, says merely that he died in 1788. Bradbury says in one place (p.240) that he died at sea, and in another place (p.291) that he "settled in the eastern part of the state." He does not appear in the 1790 census anywhere. That he died before then is clear, but when, where and how is still uncertain.

General References:

History of Kennebunkport, Charles Bradbury, 1837.
Stephen Dorman Memoir , D.A.R. Miscellaneous Records, v.i.
Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War.

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113. **JEDEDIAH [5] DORMAN** (*Jesse [4], Jabez [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born about 1764 in Arundel (*Stephen Dorman Memoir*) and died there 31 Aug. 1843 (*Arundel Record Book,* p.11). He did not marry, nor did he serve in the military.

Jedediah appears in the census from 1810 to 1840, living in the Arundel- Kennebunkport area. A female living with him was probably his spinster sister, Sarah. The only reference to Jedediah is in the *History of Kennebunk* (p.239), where his name is included on a list of men who put up a reward in 1812 for information leading to the arrest of someone who had burned down the schoolhouse.

In the York County Direct Tax of 1813, the real property of Jedediah Dorman of Arundel was assessed at $420., resulting in a tax of 98 cents (*York Co. Direct Tax*).

When Jedediah died intestate, his brother, Thomas, was granted administration of the estate as next of kin, the court noting that there were no children, mother, father or widow. It was ordered by the court that a probate notice be placed in the "Freewill Baptist Repository" of Saco (York Co. Probate 54:427). Jedediah is buried with his sister, Sarah, in a cemetery on private land in Arundel (*Arundel Record Book,* p.11).

On 14 Sept. 1847, Jedediah Towne, a nephew, published a broadside announcing a public auction to sell his uncle's property, "situated in Kennebunkport, on the road leading from Kennebunk village to Goodwin's Mill and about one mile from the Kennebunk Depot. Said Farm consists of twenty-two acres of good land...also one acre of saltmarsh, situated at Cape Porpoise...also, a good dwelling house and barn..." (Brick Store Museum, Kennebunk)

General References:

Stephen Dorman Memoir, D.A.R. Miscellaneous Records, v.1 , pp.219-221.
History of Kennebunk, Daniel Remich, 1911.
York County Probate Records.
Brick Store Museum, Collection#21, Box 1,Folder 1,Kennebunk, ME.
Kennebunkport and Arundel Record Book, John E. Frost, 1965.
York County Direct Tax of 1813, Maine D.A.R., 1941.

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114. **SARAH [5] DORMAN** (*Jesse [4], Jabez [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Arundel about 1766 (*Stephen Dorman Memoir)* and died unmarried on 31

Aug. 1845 (*Arundel Record Book*, p.11). After her father died, she lived with her brother, Jedediah, and she is buried with him on private land in Kennebunk (*Ibid.*).

The will of Sarah Dorman was made 27 Mar. 1844 and proved 5 Apr. 1847. Her nephew, Stephen, was designated as executor, and all her real estate was bequeathed to her brother, Thomas. The "best featherbed and bedding" was devised to her niece, Eunice, daughter of Thomas; another bed and bedding was to be shared by nephews Jesse and Thomas, and the rest and residue was to be divided among the children of Thomas, her brother (York Co. Probate #4556, 59:616).

General References:

Kennebunkport and Arundel Record Book, John E. Frost, 1965.
Stephen Dorman Memoir, , D.A.R. Miscellaneous Records, v.1, pp.219-221.
York County Probate Records.

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115. **JESSE [5] DORMAN** (*Jesse [4], Jabez [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Arundel about 1769 (*Stephen Dorman Memoir*) and died in Mt Vernon, Kennebec County, ME 24 May 1844 (*Mt. Vernon Cemeteries*, p. 19). Bradbury says (p.240) that he married (1) MARY BOSFORD, but it is more probable that Jesse's first wife was MARY BICKFORD, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Averill) Bickford (Bradbury, p.227). He married (2) in Kennebunkport POLLY EATON, who was born 18 Dec. 1788, daughter of Jesse and Sarah Eaton (IGI), and died 24 Jan. 1843 (*Mt. Vernon Cemeteries*, p.19).

Jesse and his family moved from Kennebunkport to Mt Vernon about 1807, where they are found in the census from 1810 to 1830. Apparently, Jesse dabbled in real estate, because he bought land in Gardiner, ME from Robert Gardiner in 1820, and he and Polly sold land in Readfield in 1838 to their son-in-law, Peter Folsom. In 1847, after Jesse's death, Jesse, Jr. was appointed guardian of his younger brother, William (Kennebec Probate). Jesse, Polly and their daughter, Sally, are buried in the Potash Yard, Dunns Corner, Mt. Vernon. With them is buried a "Mary E. Dorman," who died 6 Oct. 1814, aged 22. If the dates on the stone are correct, she may be a daughter of Jesse's first marriage; if not, she may be the "Elizabeth" listed below(*Mt. Vernon Cemeteries*, p.19).

Children, born in Mount Vernon (IGI):
(mothers uncertain)

200.	i.	SALLY, b. 7 May 1807; d. unm. 20 Dec. 1833, aged 26.
201.	ii.	EUNICE, b. 28 Sept. 1809: m. PETER FOLSOM.
202.	iii.	JESSE, b. 21 Mar. 1812; m. CHARLOTTE ROBINSON.
203.	iv.	STEPHEN, b. 4 July 1817: m. RHODA S. BLAKE.
204.	v.	ELIZABETH, b. 12 Nov. 1822; no further information.
205.	vi.	WILLIAM E., b. 15 May 1831; m. HARRIET TOWLE.

General References:

Kennebec County Probate Records.
Kennebec County Deeds.
Stephen Dorman Memoir, D.A.R. Miscellaneous Records, v.i, pp.219-221.
International Genealogical Index.
Mt. Vernon Cemeteries, Winthrop, Maine D.A.R.

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116. **THOMAS [5] DORMAN** (*Jesse [4], Jabez [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Arundel 7 July 1772 and died there 18 July 1848 (gravestone, Hope Cemetery, Kennebunk). He married in Arundel 26 Oct. 1799 (*Register*, v.108:89) HANNAH MILLER, who was born 24 July 1773 (g.s.), daughter of Andrew and Mary (Walker) Miller (Bradbury, p.263), and who died 18 Mar. 1825 (g.s.).

Thomas lived all his life in Arundel, where he had inherited the original Dorman homestead from his father, Jesse, in return for six years of labor and caring for his aged parents (York Co. Deed 64:86). He is listed in the census for Arundel/Kennebunkport from 1800 to 1840.

In the York County Direct Tax of 1813, the real property of Thomas Dorman of Arundel was assessed at $1645., resulting in a tax of $3.81 (*York Co. Direct Tax*).

In his will, dated 15 May 1848 (York Co. Probate 62:97), Thomas Dorman of Kennebunkport, husbandman, bequeaths to his son, Stephen, one dollar, and to Stephen's wife, Mary, a tract of land conveyed to him by Oliver Hill on 28 Oct. 1845 (York Deed 189:51); to his unmarried daughters, Hannah and Eunice, "for all their labor and services," $500 each; the rest of his estate, real and personal, to be divided equally between his sons, Hiram, Thomas, Jesse and William, and his daughters, Hannah and Eunice; Stephen is named executor. Two of his children predeceased him.

Children, born in Arundel:

206. i. STEPHEN, b. 27 Apr. 1800; m. MARY BUZZELL.
207. ii. HIRAM, b. August, 1801; m. EMILY R. BLAKE.
208. iii. EUNICE, b. 27 Aug. 1803; did not marry.
209. iv. THOMAS, b. about 1805; m. (1) ABIGAIL LUQUES. m. (2) EUNICE W. LEACH.
210. v. MARY, b. 3 Oct. 1807; d. unmarried 17 July 1826; buried Hope Cemetery, Kennebunk.
211. vi. JESSE E, b. about 1810; m. ROSANNA LANE.
212. vii. HANNAH, b. 4 Aug. 1811; did not marry.
213. viii. WILLIAM, b. 16 Feb. 1813; did not marry.
214. ix. EDMUND, b. about 1816; d. about 1842; (*Stephen Dorman Memoir*)

General References:

York County Probate and Land Records.
Stephen Dorman Memoir, D.A.R. Miscellaneous Records, v.i, pp.219-221.
Hope Cemetery Corporation Records, Kennebunkport, ME
New England Historic Genealogical Register.
History of Kennebunkport, Charles Bradbury, 1836.
Kennebunk Record Book, John E. Frost, 1964.
York County Direct Tax of 1813, Maine D.A.R., 1941.

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118. **JABEZ [5] DORMAN** (*Micaiah [4], Seth [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born 26 Apr. 1773 (*Thayer Memorial*, p.5) and died probably in Caroline, Tompkins Co. NY after 1850. He married 19 Feb. 1795 EUNICE CALKINS, who was born in Mansfield, CT 28 Oct. 1772 (*Ibid.*), daughter of James and Phebe Calkins (*Calkins Family*, p.68).

Jabez Dorman first appears in the census in 1800 in Willington, CT, with three females over 26 in the household; the 1810 census for Willington still shows no children for this family. Shortly after 1810, Jabez moved to Caroline, NY. The last census in which he is listed is in 1850, when he and Eunice are living alone in Caroline on a 600-acre farm. There is no evidence of any children from this marriage.

General References:

Thayer Memorial, Elisha Thayer, 1835.
Genealogy of the Calkins Family, Mrs. Turney Sharps, 1949.

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121. **JOSEPH [5] DORMAN** (*Nathaniel [4], Joseph [3], Ephraim [2], Thomas [1]*) was born in Topsfield 10 Oct. 1766 and died there 27 May 1812 (VR). He married in Topsfield 13 Feb. 1800 (VR) PHEBE BERRY, who was born in Andover 26 Feb. 1773, daughter of Benjamin and Phebe (Perkins) Berry (VR). She married (2) in Woburn 29 May 1821, as his second wife, COL. BILL RUSSELL (VR), born 4 May 1763, son of Jesse and Elizabeth Russell, widower of Tryphena (Phelps) Russell (Woburn VR).

Joseph Dorman appears in the 1790 census as living in Ipswich (actually Topsfield); he shared house and land with his uncle, Ephraim Dorman. The 1800 census has him married and living in the same place. In 1810, he is listed for Danvers, still with no children.

Diligent research has failed to discover the origin of the military title which Joseph bore. Both in the Topsfield death record and on his probate papers he is called a "Major," but there are no records concerning him in the military archives of Massachusetts.

The will of Joseph Dorman was made 12 May 1812 and proved 4 Aug. 1812. His wife, Phebe, was made executrix and sole beneficiary; no children were mentioned (Essex Co. Probate #8161). When his uncle

Ephraim died six years later, he left his half of the property to the widow Phebe, who then became the sole owner. In 1821, around the time of her second marriage, Phebe sold all the property in Topsfield, which had been the original grant to the immigrant Thomas in 1649. The U. S. Direct Tax of 1789 put a value of close to $4000 on this land and buildings (*THC*, v.7, p.69). Not only did the Topsfield property leave the family, but at the death of Joseph, the lines of his father, grandfather and great-grandfather ceased to exist. From this point on, the only Dorman lines surviving to the present derive from the second generation Thomas and his sons, Timothy, Amos and Jabez.

General References:

Essex County Probate and Land Records.

Topsfield Historical Society Collections. v.7.

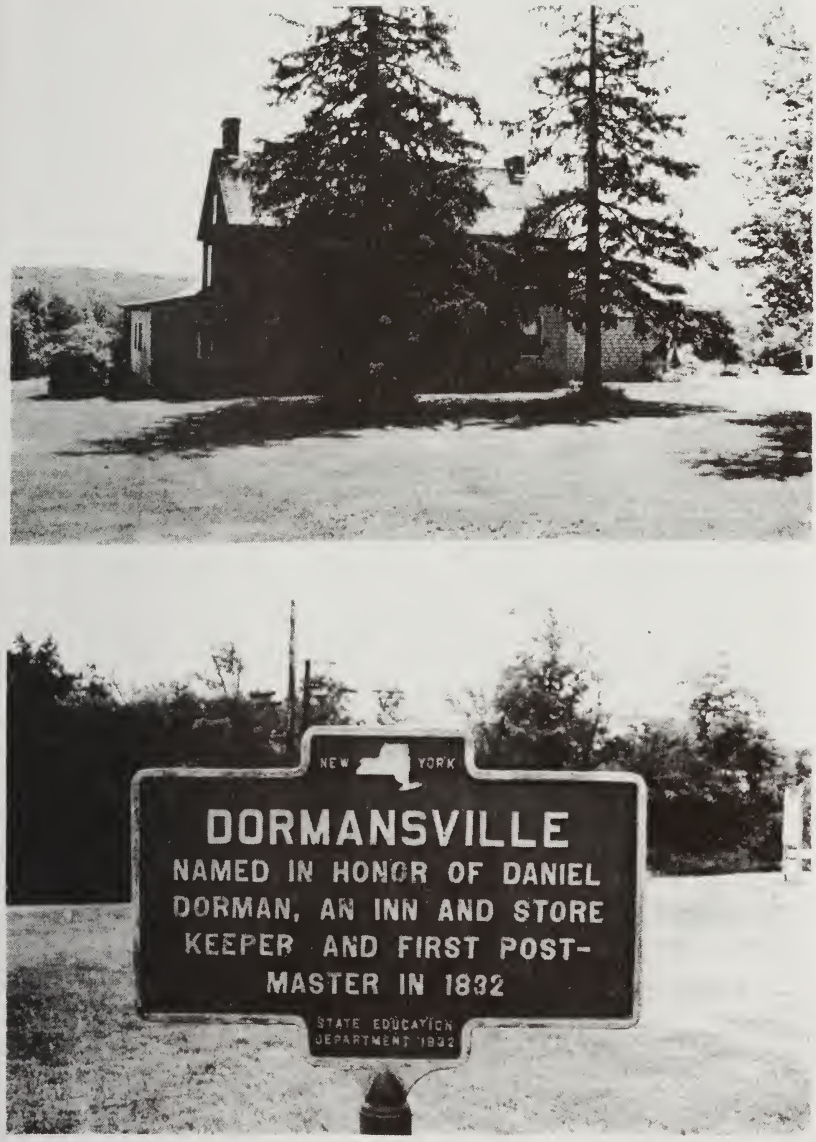

Fig. 7 Courtesy of Dennis Fancher

HOUSE OF DANIEL DORMAN (#168) **DORMANSVILLE PLAQUE**

Daniel Dorman (1795-c1865) lived in this house which his father, Jacob, built about 1810 in a section of Westerlo, NY, later known as Dormansville.

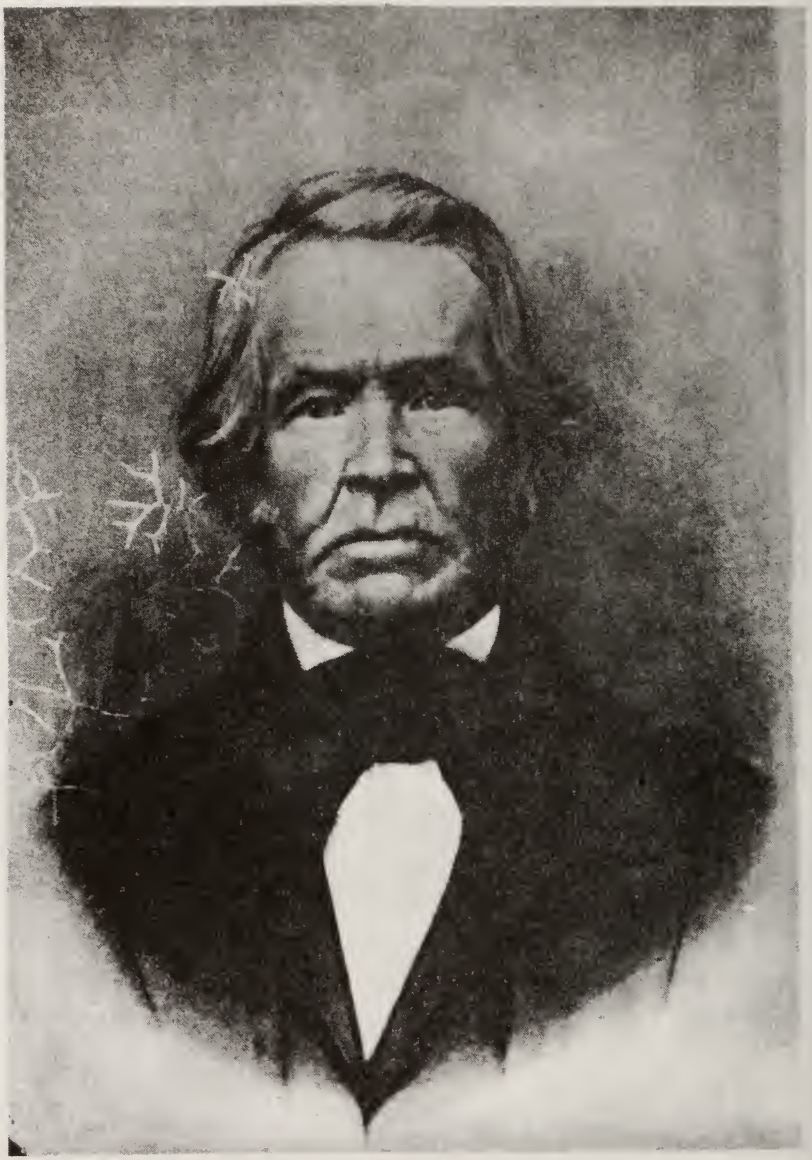

Fig. 8 Courtesy of Edward A. Holt

BENJAMIN DORMAN (#190)
1787-1866
Winthrop, Maine.

122. **EUNICE [6] DORMAN** (*Timothy [5], John [4], Timothy [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Boxford, MA 25 Mar. 1755 (VR) and died in Topsfield 19 Jan. 1823 (VR). She married in Rowley (int.) 10 Oct. 1778 (VR) AARON CONANT, who was born in Ipswich 26 Nov. 1752 (VR) and died in Topsfield 14 Jan. 1816 (VR), son of William and Elizabeth (Potter) Conant.

Aaron was a soldier of the Revolution, serving in Capt. John Dodge's company of Col. Gerrish's regiment from 1 Apr. 1778 to July 1778 at Winter Hill in Somerville, MA (*MS&S*, v.2, p.871). He was a tailor by trade, and his death was accidental, the cause of a wound inflicted by his shears while at work.

When Aaron Conant, tailor, died intestate, his son, Aaron, was appointed administrator on 7 May 1816. An inventory returned 1 Aug. 1816 showed personal assets valued at $3254 and real estate worth $800.

The selectmen of Ipswich complained to the court on 6 Aug. 1816 that William Conant III, youngest son of Eunice and Aaron, was guilty of "excessive drinking and idleness," and suggested a guardian for him. The court appointed William Conant, Jr. of Ipswich to that task (Essex Co. Probate 389:175, 463/4).

Children, surname CONANT:

i. EUNICE, b. 28 Feb. 1780; d. 24 Jan. 1868.
ii. SAMUEL,b. 17 June 1784; m. (1) JOANNE REMICK.
m. (2) PRISCILLA (HOWE) BRADSTREET.
iii. AARON, b.13 May 1787; m. MEHITABLE MERRIAM.
iv. NATHANIEL, b. 5 Oct. 1795; m. ELIZABETH DODGE.
v. WILLIAM, b. 24 July 1801; m. DEBORAH DODGE.

General References:

The Conant Family in America, Frederick A. Conant, 1887.
Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War.
Essex County Probate Records.

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123. **TIMOTHY [6] DORMAN** (*Timothy [5], John [4], Timothy [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Boxford, MA 24 Oct. 1757 and died there, "deaf and blind," 23 Dec. 1835 (VR). He married in Rowley (int.) 4 Jan. 1782 (VR) DEBORAH PERLEY, who was born in Ipswich 11 Dec. 1760 (VR) and died in Boxford 8 Apr. 1840 (VR), daughter of Allen and Martha (Fowler) Perley.

Timothy spent his early life with his step-father, Joshua Jackson, in Rowley, since his father had died when he was seven years old. At age 18, he was one of the Boxford Minutemen who, along with his uncle John, marched on the alarm of 19 Apr. 1775. He served eight enlistments and was finally discharged on 10 Nov. 1779 (*MS&S*, v.4, p. 883). In between his

enlistments, he was living in Newbury. Timothy served under General Washington in 1776 and was at Saratoga around the time of Burgogne's surrender in 1777. Perley relates an anecdote about the Saratoga campaign; "On one occasion, being near the enemy's quarters, a British bullet struck his canteen and spilled most of its contents. 'There, faith,' exclaimed Timothy, 'I've lost my grog.' 'But', added his stepbrother, Caleb Jackson, 'you managed to save us one good drink from what remained.'"(*Dwellings*, p.123) Timothy's last tour of duty was as a seaman on board the *Black Prince,,* a Salem privateer which carried 18 six-pound guns and a crew of 120 men, and which was burned to prevent capture during an expedition to Penobscot, Maine.

After the war, Timothy married Deborah Perley and moved back to Boxford, where he lived in the house which his father had built in 1757 and where he had been born (*Ibid.*). He engaged in farming and was made a selectman of Boxford in 1796 (*History*, p.382). Sidney Perley writes that "His native integrity passed into the common remark: 'As honest as Tim Dorman.'" (*Perley Family*, p.161) In his later years, Timothy became deaf and blind, and he was granted a military pension of $75 a year on 15 June 1833. After his death two years later, Deborah applied for and received a widow's pension for the same amount (Rev. War Pension Documents).

On 5 Jan. 1836, administration of the estate of Timothy Dorman, yeoman, who died intestate, was granted to his widow. There were four accountings over almost two years, and by the number of creditors, it would appear that Timothy was insolvent at the time of his death (Essex Co. Probate #8173).

Children:

215.	i.	DEBORAH, b. 18 May 1782; m. JOHN FOWLER.
216.	ii.	TIMOTHY, b. 4 Jan. 1784.
217.	iii.	PERLEY, b. 7 May 1785; m. MEHITABLE SYMONDS.
218.	iv.	unnamed male, b. and d. 11 July 1787.
219.	v.	NATHANIEL, b. 25 Jan. 1790; m. (1) PAMELA GOULD. m. (2) MARY E. PURVIER.

General References:

Essex County Probate Records.
History and Genealogy of the Perley Family, M.V.B. Perley, 1906.
The Dwellings of Boxford, Sidney Perley, 1893.
The History of Boxford, Sidney Perley, 1880.
Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War.
Revolutionary War Pension Records.

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124. **JOHN [6] DORMAN** (*John* [5-4], *Timothy* [3], *Thomas* [2-1]) was born in Boxford, MA 18 June 1763 (VR) and died in Newburyport 25 Dec. 1857 (VR). He married in Boxford 27 Dec. 1792 (VR) HANNAH ANDREWS,

who was born in Boxford 15 June 1769 (VR) and died in Newburyport 8 Dec. 1829 (VR), daughter of Jacob and Mary Andrews.

As the elder son, John stood to inherit the family homestead in Boxford. He was elected to the office of selectman in Boxford in 1806 (*History*, p.383) and, over a nineteen-year span, all of their children were born in that town. Yet, sometime between 1812 and 1820 he moved to Newburyport, possibly because he was more inclined to shoemaking than farming and needed to live and work in a more populated area. His younger brother, Jesse had already moved there before 1800. Whatever the cause for the move, John was the first in a long line of Dorman shoemakers, a vocation passed on to his sons, Amos and Cyrus, and continued by his grandsons in Lynn, MA.

When John died, the following obituary appeared in the *Newburyport Herald* of 28 Dec. 1857 (in part): "In the records of deaths today appears the name of Mr. John Dorman, deceased on the 25th, in his 95th year. He was the oldest man in town and has been for some time, having attained a number of days that not one in many thousands of the human race are permitted to see. The remembrances of his life run back longer than the nation has existed...When such die, we always feel regret that in their graves will be sealed up so much that books do not contain nor yet tradition, and that will be no more known to their successors than tho' the events had not transpired."

Children:
(all born in Boxford)

220.	i.	DOLLEY, b. 20 Dec. 1793; m. AARON CROMBIE.
221.	ii.	HANNAH, b. 25 Apr. 1795; d. unm. aft. 1851.
222.	iii.	ANNE, b. 27 Jan. 1798; m. NATHANIEL CROMBIE.
223.	iv.	CYRUS, b. 30 Oct. 1799; m. SARAH HARRIMAN.
224.	v.	LUCY, b. 3 Oct. 1802; d. Newburyport 12 June 1846.
225.	vi.	JOHN A., b. 25 Mar. 1804; m. SARAH M. SAUNDERS.
226.	vii.	MARY, b. 25 Dec. 1805; d. Newburyport 20 June 1886.
227.	viii.	AMOS, b. 25 June 1807; m. SARAH R. HALLOWELL.
228.	ix.	LOIS, b. 20 July 1809; d. Newburyport 25 Oct. 1894.
229.	x.	DAVID, b. 1 Jan. 1812 (twin).
230.	xi.	JONATHAN, b. 1 Jan. 1812; m. MARY E. OSGOOD.

General References:

History of Boxford, Sidney Perley, 1880.
Newburyport Directories, 1886-1898.
NewburyportHerald.

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125. **MOSES [6] DORMAN** (*John [5-4], Timothy [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Boxford 12 Oct. 1765 and died there 13 Feb. 1850 (VR). He married in Boxford 30 June 1801 (VR) HULDAH GOULD, who was born 21 Dec. 1774

and died (palsy) 26 Oct. 1846 (VR), daughter of Capt. Jacob and Elizabeth (Towne) Gould.

Perley says that Moses was "one of the most prominent men that Boxford ever numbered among its inhabitants." (*History*, p.97) He was Town Clerk for 18 years between 1799 and 1824 (*Ibid.*, p.371), Selectman for 18 years between 1795 and 1824 (*Ibid.*, p.382-4), and he was the State Representative from Boxford 1819-1821 (*Ibid.*, p.391). He was known as "Esquire," meaning that he performed legal services as well as his farming, and he continued the family tradition of surveying (the first two Thomases were known as "layers of lots"). The Essex Institute in Salem, MA has among its holdings an original plan of the town of Andover, MA laid out by Moses Dorman, and *Middleton, Massachusetts* has as its frontispiece a map of Middleton surveyed for the selectmen by Moses Dorman in 1830. The plan of Andover has the name of Moses, Jr. on it, but it may well have been a joint project of father and son.

The will of Moses Dorman was made 14 Oct. 1843, devising bequests of $100 each to his two surviving daughters, some land in Boxford to son Ancill, which reverts to Moses if Ancill has no issue (which he didn't), and the remainder of his possessions to son Moses, who is also made the executor (Essex Probate 37885).

Children:

231. i. HULDAH, b. 6 Apr. 1802; d. 28 Sept. 1804.
232. ii. MOSES, b. 25 Sept. 1803; m. HULDAH GOULD.
233. iii. HULDAH, b. 24 Mar. 1805; m. BENJAMIN PIKE.
234. iv. ACHSAH, b. 2 May 1808; m. BENJAMIN FRENCH.
235. v. ANCILL, b. 1 Apr. 1819; m. HANNAH HALE.

General References:

History of Boxford, Sidney Perley, 1880.
Middleton, Massachusetts; A Cultural History, Lura Watkins, 1970.
Essex Historical Institute, Salem, MA.
Essex County Probate Records.
The History and Genealogy of the Perley Family, M.V.B. Perley, 1906.

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126. **HANNAH ^{6} DORMAN** (*John $^{5-4}$, Timothy ^{3}, Thomas $^{2-1}$*) was born in Boxford 23 Aug. 1767 and died there 9 Oct. 1828 (VR).

Hannah never married, but the contents of her will suggest that she lived quite independently. In it, she bequeathed money to her brothers, John and Jesse, and to her sisters, Elizabeth and Mehitable. To her brother, Moses, she devised all the real estate which she owned at the time (Essex County Probate #8155).

General References:
Essex County, MA Probate Records.

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127. **JESSE [6] DORMAN** (*John [5-4], Timothy [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born 23 Mar. 1769 in Boxford and died there 24 May 1841 (VR). He married Newbury (int.) 5 Aug. 1797 (VR) REBECCA GOODWIN, who was born in Newbury 4 Jan. 1772 (VR), daughter of Amos and Esther (Pierce) Goodwin.

By 1800, Jesse had married and moved to Newburyport, there to ply his trade as a wheelwright. In a book on the economic effect of the blockade of 1812 on Newburyport, it is reported that Jesse's holdings decreased from $1500 in 1807 to $600 in 1815 (*Patriots and Partisans*, p. 201).

Jesse Dorman was one of 23 men who incorporated themselves as the Baptist Society of Newbury and Newburyport on 26 Feb. 1811 (*History*, v.2, p.288).

Of the seven children of Jesse and Rebecca, only one married and three died in infancy. There were two sets of twins. The two youngest sisters lived independently in Newburyport for many years.

When Jesse died intestate, Edmund Smith of Newbury was appointed on 6 July 1841 to administer the estate. A final accounting returned on 14 Mar. 1843 showed an estate worth $149, with debts of $25 (Essex Co. Probate 113:200; 126:307).

Children:
(all born and died Newburyport)

236.	i.	REBECCA, b. 4 June 1799; d. 26 June 1799.
237.	ii.	AMOS, b. 21 Aug. 1800; d. 30 Sept. 1800.
238.	iii.	REBECCA, b. 21 Aug. 1800; d. young.
239.	iv.	JESSE, b. 29 Oct. 1802; m. (1) MARGARET S. ASH. m. (2) ELIZABETH FOSS.
240.	v.	ESTHER, b. 12 Nov. 1806; d. unm. 21 Oct. 1849.
241.	vi.	LOIS, b. 12 Nov. 1806; d. unm. 18 Apr. 1865.
242.	vii.	EUNICE, b. 21 Sept. 1814; d. unm. 1889.

General References:
Essex County Probate Records.
Patriots and Partisans, Benjamin W, Labaree, 1962.
History of Newburyport, v.2, John J. Currier, 1906.

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128 **ELIZABETH [6] DORMAN** (*John [5-4], Timothy [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Boxford 30 July 1773 and died there 3 Sept. 1843 (VR). She did not marry.

The will of Elizabeth Dorman mentions the four surviving children of her brother, Jesse: Jesse, Esther, Lois and Eunice. She also mentions

Hannah, daughter of her brother, John, her sister, Mehitable, and two daughters of her brother, Moses, Huldah Pike and Achsah French (Essex Probate 412:223).

General References:
Essex County Probate Records.

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130. **TABITHA [6] DORMAN** (*Dudley [5], Amos, [4-3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Coventry, Ct on 26 Feb. 1762 (VR) and died 17 Aug. 1803 in Hebron (Cemetery Record). She married in Coventry 18 Apr. 1798 (VR), as his second wife, FRANCIS NORTON, who was born in Edgartown, MA 7 Feb. 1745 (*History*, v.3, p.362) and died in Hebron 14 Aug. 1813 (Cemetery Record), son of John and Hepsibah (Coffin) Norton. Francis married (1) Lydia Davis in 1768 and (3) Thalia (Owen) Hayden in 1806.

Tabitha's sons, Dudley and John, are mentioned in the will of their grandfather, Dudley Dorman; they are to receive $250 each (Andover, CT Probate #730). They are also claimants in the will of their grandmother, Eunice Dorman (Andover Probate #731).

The will of Francis Norton was made 24 May 1813 in Hebron, CT In it he mentions his current wife, Thalia, six children of his first marriage and his sons, Dudley and John. They are instructed to remove from the house immediately after his death the furniture which their mother, Tabitha, brought to the marriage. Also, they are entitled to an equal share in a five-way split of Francis' land with the other three sons. However, they are not to receive their share until they reach the age of 20 (Andover Probate #1754).

Children, surname NORTON:
(Eight children with first wife)

i. DUDLEY.
ii. JOHN DORMAN.

General References:
Hebron, CT Cemetery Records.
History of Martha's Vineyard, Charles E. Banks, 1911.
Andover CT Probate Records.

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132. **JOSEPH [6] DORMAN** (*Dudley [5], Amos [4-3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Coventry, CT 10 July 1767 (*Aspinwall Family*, p.94) and died there 3 May 1822, aged 55 (VR). He married in Coventry 19 June 1800 (VR) LUCY ASPINWALL, who was born 6 Oct. 1780 and died in 1868 (*Aspinwall Fam.*, p.94), daughter of Asa and Hannah (Bennett) Aspinwall.

Joseph was the executor of his father's will; he inherited the family farm but died intestate about ten years later. On 4 June 1822, George Gillet was appointed to administer the estate of Joseph. His wife and surviving five children are mentioned in the probate documents, and Joseph Dow was appointed guardian of Joseph, Jr. (Andover Probate #733). On 5 Mar. 1824, Lucy, was appointed guardian of the four younger children (Andover Probate #'s 728/9, 735, 737). On 12 Mar. 1828, Lucy asked and was given the court's permission to sell off some land to support herself and the children.

Joseph Dorman, along with two of his daughters, Eunice and Anna, are buried in the Nathan Hale Cemetery in Coventry, just a few yards from the large Nathan Hale monument (Cemetery Records).

Children:
All born in Coventry (VR)

244.	i.	EUNICE, b. 6 Aug. 1801; d. 27 Aug. 1804.
245.	ii.	JOSEPH, b. 5 June 1805; m. HANNAH DOW.
246.	iii.	LUCY A., b. 6 June 1807; m. SIMEON WOODWORTH.
247.	iv.	WILLIAM A., b. 19 Apr. 1810; m. LUCY F. ROSE.
248.	v.	ANNA, b. 25 July 1814; d. 21 Mar. 1828.
249.	vi.	EMILY, b. 9 Feb. 1818; m. LEVI H. NELSON.

General References:

The Aspinwall Genealogy, Algernon Aikin Aspinwall, 1903.
Andover, CT Probate Records.
Nathan Hale Cemetery Records, Coventry, CT.

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134. **MARY [6] DORMAN** (*Dudley [5], Amos [4-3], Thomas [2-1]*) was baptized in Coventry, CT in September of 1786 (Church Record) and died there 29 May 1812, aged 32 *(Kingsley Family*, p.154). She married in Coventry 8 Mar. 1800 (VR) OLIVER KINGSLEY, who was born in Lebanon, CT in June of 1771 and died 3 Sept. 1858, aged 87, son of Oliver and Mary (Dewey) Kingsley (*Kingsley Family*, p.154). He married (2) Abigail Clark of Columbia, CT (*Kingsley Family*, pp. 154, 590).

Mary predeceased her father, Dudley, by about five months, and his will decreed that her heirs were not to receive anything because he had already given Mary her portion (Andover Probate #730).

During the War of 1812, Oliver Kingsley served as a lieutenant in New London, CT under the command of Archibald Tuckerman from 7 June 1813 to 14 July 1813 (*Record of Service*, p.). He was later promoted to captain (Kingsley Family, p.154).

Mary Kingsley is buried in the Scoville-Buckingham Cemetery in Lebanon, CT (*Kingsley Fam.* p.590).

Children, surname KINGSLEY:

i. EUNICE, b. 1801; d. 31 July 1837; m. THOMAS J. KINGSLEY.
ii. GEORGE, b. 1804; d. 23 Oct. 1846.
iii. OLIVER, b. Feb. 1807; d. 1 Oct. 1847; m.MARTHA WILKINSON
iv. DUDLEY, b. 15 June 1809; d. by accident 30 Oct. 1824.

General References:

Kingsley Family of America, William A. Kingsley, 1980.
Record of Service of Connecticut Men.
Andover, CT Probate Records.

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135. **DANIEL 6 DORMAN** (*Amos* $^{5\text{-}4\text{-}3}$, *Thomas* $^{2\text{-}1}$) was born in Coventry, CT on 20 Sept. 1761 (VR) and died in Belchertown, MA 24 Apr. 1813 (VR). He married in Coventry 22 Apr. 1785 (VR) ESTHER HUNT, who was born there 26 Aug. 1759 (VR) and died in Belchertown, 17 Apr. 1813 (VR), daughter of Simeon and Submit (Troup) Hunt (*Hunt Family*).

Daniel was a soldier of the Revolution. He enlisted 17 July 1778 in Capt. Mix's company of Col. Moseley's regiment and served along the Hudson at West Point and Fort Clinton (*Record of Connecticut Men*, p.535). From 5 July 1780 to 9 Sept. 1780, he served in the Eighth Regiment of the Connecticut Line (*Ibid.*, p.239).

Daniel spent the early part of his life in Coventry, farming and raising a family. The historian of the Root family, which was prominent in Coventry, relates a nasty incident involving Daniel; "A few years earlier David (Root) had attacked a neighboring farmer, Daniel Dorman, with a horsewhip and beat him unmercifully. David had allowed his hogs to roam at large on common land next to Dorman's, as was his right as long as their noses were ringed. However, the hogs ventured onto Dorman's land, where he discovered the beasts gorging themselves on his apples and Indian corn. Dorman captured the hogs and removed them to the town pound, thereby provoking David's assault." Daniel sued David Root for assault and battery and trespass, and won (*Roots*, p.107).

Shortly after this incident, perhaps because of it, Daniel, bought a 100 acre farm in Belchertown, MA in 1807 and moved his family there. The farm was situated on the Bondsville Road, about four miles from the center of town. On 12 June 1810, Daniel Dorman of Belchertown for $100 signed a quitclaim of land in Coventry, CT in favor of Herman Storrs (Coventry Deed 12:437). Belchertown church records record that Daniel and Esther died suddenly within days of each other, of a fever, probably typhus. Both are buried in the old South Cemetery (*Edson Dorman Manuscript*, pp.18-19).

The will of Daniel Dorman, made the day before he died, mentions all six of his children, leaving them each one sixth of the estate both real and personal, with an additional $500 to son Roderick. The executors were James Whitman and Remembrance Root (*Ibid.*, p.20).

Children:

250. i. FANNY, b. 25 Mar. 1786; m. HAVILAND BUGBEE.
251. ii. SALLY, b. 1 Apr. 1788; d, unm. Belchertown 6 Nov.1862
252. iii. ELECTA, b. 29 July 1790; m. LEONARD OWEN.
253. iv. RODERICK, b. 3 May 1792; m. CYNTHIA MIXTER.
254. v. AMELIA, b. 10 Sept. 1794; m. MARCUS WHITMAN.
255. vi. HANNAH, b. 19 July 1797; m. MALA COWLES.

General References:

Record of Service of Connecticut Men, Hartford, 1889.
The Roots of Coventry , Betty Messier, 1987.
Unpublished Manuscript, Edson R. Dorman, Longmeadow, MA, 1930; available at NEHGS library, Boston, MA.
Genealogy of the Hunt Family, T. B. Wyman, 1863.
Coventry, CT Deeds.

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137. **HANNAH 6 DORMAN** (*Amos 5-4-3, Thomas 2-1*) was born in Coventry 12 Aug. 1764 and died there 19 Nov. 1796 (VR). She married in Coventry 15 Mar. 1789 (VR) AMOS TURNER, who was born in Coventry 15 May 1765 (VR) and died in Ellington, CT 15 Sept. 1826 (Cem. Rec.), son of Jethro and Sarah (Babcock) Turner

Children, surname TURNER:
(all born in Coventry)

i. JOSEPH, b. 17 Dec. 1790.
ii. ANNE, b. 4 Sept. 1792; d. 6 Jan. 1814.
iii. CLARA, b. 18 Jan. 1794; d. 19 Nov. 1813.
iv. HANNAH, b. 19 May 1796; d.y.

General References:

Ellington Cemetery Records.

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139. **AMOS 6 DORMAN** (*Amos 5-4-3, Thomas 2-1*) was born in Coventry, CT 14 Sept. 1770 (VR) and died in Ellington 7 Sept. 1813 (VR). He married in Ellington 16 Dec. 1802 (VR) NANCY PORTER, who was born about 1779 and died in Tolland, CT. 24 Aug. 1819 (VR). She married (2) in Tolland 29 Jan. 1817, as his second wife, Simon Chapman, Jr., and had a son, Milton, born Tolland 24 Dec. 1817.

Nancy Dorman was admitted to the Ellington Church in 1808 (Church Records).

Children:

256. i. NANCY E., b. 9 Nov.1803; m. SIMON C. CHAPMAN.
257. ii. ORLIN C., b. 6 Sept. 1806; m. JULIANA DOANE.
258. iii. JOHN P., bapt. 1809; m. AMELIA SMITH.
259. iv. ORTENCIA, bapt. 1812; m. CALVIN CHAPMAN.
260. v. DANIEL B., b. July 1813; m. ABBA A. _____.

General References:
Ellington Cemetery Records
Ellington Church Records

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140. **SELENDE [6] DORMAN** (*Amos* [5-4-3], *Thomas* [2-1]) was born in Coventry, CT 4 Aug. 1772 (VR) and died in Ellington 21 Mar. 1836 (VR). She married in Ellington 1797 (Edson Dorman MSS) REUBEN THRALL, who was born about 1770 and died 15 Nov. 1853 in Ellington (VR).

Children, surname THRALL:
(all born Ellington, CT)

i. WYLLYS, b. 10 May 1799; m. SARAH _____.
d. Ellington 18 May 1865.
ii. SALLINDA, b. 20 Nov. 1800; d. 16 May 1830.
iii. PATTY, b. 18 Aug. 1802.
iv. CLARISSA, b. 3 Nov. 1804.

General References:
Unpublished Manuscript, Edson R. Dorman, Longmeadow, 1930.
Ellington, CT Cemetery Records.

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141. **JOHN [6] DORMAN** (*Amos* [5-4-3], *Thomas* [2-1]) was born in Coventry, CT 1 Sept. 1774 (VR) and died in Ludlow, MA in September of 1831(VR). He married POLLY PORTER, who was born in Ellington, CT 22 Aug. 1780 (VR) and died in Ludlow, MA 9 Oct. 1871 (VR), daughter of John and Lydia Porter.

John moved from Connecticut to Massachusetts before 1810 and settled in Ludlow, where he bought 55 acres land on 15 Nov. 1806 from Jesse Bliss of Wilbraham for $900(Hampden Co. Deed 46:430). Later he bought a house built by Joshua Fuller in 1767 which was used for town meetings (*History*, p.8). On 13 Dec. 1809, John and Elisha Fuller deeded over some land free of charge to the town of Ludlow for use as a burial ground (Hampden Co. Deed 49:179). In 1825, he was one of three men appointed by the town to fence off that cemetery (*Hist.*, p.115). John served as selectman of Ludlow from 1818-1825 and 1830-1831 (*Ibid.*, p.529).

In September of 1831, tragedy struck this family; John and two of his children died of an unnamed illness (VR). On 22 October of that year,

Polly, as widow, requested the court that Calvin Shattuck be appointed administrator of John's estate (Hampden Co. Probate #3186). On 15 Apr. 1835, their son, Allen, requested a division of the estate, which was granted, with Polly receiving some land for her dower, and the rest being divided among the three surviving children (*Ibid.*).

Children:

261. i. LYDIA M., b. 5 Nov. 1802; d. unm. 10 Aug. 1873.
262. ii. MARY MARIA, b. 24 Oct. 1808; d. Sept. 1831.
263. iii. JOHN DUDLEY, b. 21 June 1810; d. Sept. 1831.
264. iv. ALLEN B., b. 4 Mar. 1814; d. 7 June 1848.
265. v. ANNA A., b. 27 Sept. 1816; m. WILLIAM P. NASH.

General References:
History of Ludlow, Massachusetts, Herbert L. McChesney, 1978.
Hampshire County Probate Records.
Hampden County Deeds.

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143. **STEPHEN 6 DORMAN** (*Amos* 5-4-3, *Thomas* 2-1) was born 19 Aug. 1779 in Coventry, CT (VR) and died in Wilbraham, MA 11 Dec. 1819 (VR). He married in Granville, MA (int.) 18 Oct. 1807 (VR) CHARITY MATHER, who was born in Granville 29 Feb. 1786 and died after 1850 (census), daughter of Azariah and Charity Mather (*Lineage of Richard Mather*, p.117).

On 22 Dec. 1806, Stephen bought land in Wilbraham, MA for $1800 (Hampden Deed 40:678). On 28 Dec. 1819, Charity, as widow, was granted administration of the estate of Stephen Dorman (Hampden Co. Probate). George Sessions of Lenox, MA was given guardianship of Louisa and Stephen R. Dorman on 7 May 1820, and Francis Sessions became the guardian of Orloff M. and Eunice Dorman on 26 Dec. 1820 (Hamden Co. Probate). Stephen is buried in Adams Cemetery on Pinkham Road in Wilbraham (Cemetery Records).

On 22 May 1828, Charity Dorman sold land in Wilbraham for $415 to Ira Barker; her son, Orloff, was a witness (Hampden Deed 80:489). Charity moved to Lenox, Madison County, NY before 1834, when her son, Stephen R. Dorman, aged 16, was taken under the guardianship of Joseph C. Spencer of that town (*Tree Talks*, v.3, p.122). In the 1850 census, she was living there with her son-in-law, Warren Clark, and his six, motherless, children. Her daughter, Eunice, had married Warren Clark and died before 1850.

Children:

266. i. ORLOW M., b. 7 Jan. 1809; m. MARGARETTE GOULD.
267. ii. LOUISA, b. 20 Jan. 1811.

268. iii. EUNICE, b. 17 June 1813; m. WARREN CLARK .
269. iv. STEPHEN R., b. 31 Oct. 1817.

General References:.
Hampden Probate.
Hampden Deeds.
Lineage of Richard Mather, Horace E. Mather, 1890.
Wilbraham Cemetery Records, 1992 phone call to James Clarke.
Tree Talks, v.3, Central New York Genealogical Society.

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145. **DANIEL WELLS 6 DORMAN** (*Stephen 5, Amos 4-3, Thomas 2-1*) was born 2 Oct. 1786 in Windsor, CT (VR) and died 9 Mar. 1867 in Otis, MA (VR). He married in Granville, MA 8 Nov. 1807 (VR) MARY PERRY REMINGTON, who was born 6 Feb. 1789 (g.s.) and died in Otis 13 May 1873 (VR), daughter of Holden and Dorcas (Steadman) Remington (Zerbato File). One source (Family Bible) has a notation that she was the sister of Admiral Oliver Perry, while another says that she was his niece (*Tyringham*, p.57); neither has been documented.

As a young boy, Daniel moved with his parents from Windsor to Granville, MA (now Tolland), where he met and married Mary. Six years after his father died in 1810, on 31 Dec. 1816, Daniel W. Dorman of Tolland, MA bought property in Otis, MA from Samuel Hoadley of Winchester, CT for $433. (Berkshire Co. Deed 70:587). He moved there and built a log cabin to live in while he was working on a frame house, where the family resided until 1856, when he sold it to Isaac Hall and moved to another house that had been built by Addison Stedman. Daniel planted an apple orchard near his house and also a row of maple trees, of which he was very proud. Much of the foregoing information has been obtained from a letter written in 1909 by Estelle Dorman Stedman, a granddaughter of Daniel, which is printed in *Tyringham: A Hinterland Settlement*.

Daniel died intestate at the age of 81. Both he and his wife are buried in the Tyringham Cemetery (*Berksire Genealogist*, v.8). All his children are named in the accounting of the executor, and his estate was worth $880. (Berkshire Probate #10408).

Children:

270. i. ALVA G.,b. 26 Sept.1809; m. (1) POLLY REMINGTON. m. (2) ELLEN C. SEELEY.
271. ii. DARIUS E., b. 3 July 1813; m. MARY TYRELL.
272. iii. ROXANA, b.21 Mar.1816; m.BENJAMIN JOHNSON.
273. iv. HIRAM S., b. 24 Apr. 1820; m. (1) SOPHIA HOLMES. m. (2) ABIGAIL TRYON.
274. v. ANGELINE E.,b.21 July 1823; m. THOMAS GARFIELD.
275. vi. AMOS H., b. 1 Mar. 1825; m. ANN _____
276. vii. MARY O., b. 11 Feb. 1828; m. BENONI STEDMAN.

General References;

Tyringham; A Hinterland Settlement, Eloise Myers, 1989.
Dorman Family Bible Record, Athaneum Library, Pittsfield, MA.
Berkshire Genealogist, v.8, #3.
Berkshire County Probate Records.
Berkshire County Deeds.
The Perrys of Rhode Island, Calbraith B. Perry, 1913.
George R. Dorman Files: Correspondence with Alice Zerbato of Lee, MA; GRD Collection, State Archives, Fresno, CA.

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146. **CLARKE [6] DORMAN** (*Stephen [5], Amos [4-3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born 11 Feb. 1788 in East Windsor, CT (VR) and died in Lee, MA 23 July 1860 (VR). He married in Sandisfield, MA 2 June 1812 (Rothwell Letter-Steadman Bible) PHEBE SMITH, who was born in Sandisfield, MA 19 June 1793 (*Ibid.*) and died in Lee 12 Jan 1865 (VR), daughter of Benjamin and Phebe (Snow) Smith.

Clarke moved from Windsor to Tolland, MA with his parents about 1793. On 13 Dec. 1809, Clarke of Hartland, CT bought and sold 9 acres of land for $1975 in Tolland, MA, and on 8 Feb. 1811, Clarke Dorman of Sandisfield, MA bought and sold land in Wilbraham for $1400 (Hampden Deed 51:664), but there is no evidence that he ever lived there. After their marriage, probably in Sandisfield, Clarke moved his family back to Colebrook, CT, where all of the children were born. Phebe was admitted to the Congregational Church in Hartland, CT 23 June 1822 (Church Records). On 4 June 1823, Clarke Dorman of Colebrook, clothier, bought land in Otis and Becket, MA from Moses Beard for $900 (Berkshire Co. Deed 65:331), and on 17 Dec. 1823, Phebe was dismissed from the church in Hartland to the church in Otis (Church Records). There, on 12 Sept. 1824, five of their seven children were baptized (VR).

Between 1850 and 1860, Clarke and Phebe, now living alone, moved to Lee, MA, where he continued to ply his trade as clothier (1860 USC). The will of Clarke Dorman was written 23 May 1860 and proved 26 July 1860 (Berkshire Probate #9041). The will of Phebe Dorman was proved 11 Feb. 1865 (Berkshire Probate #9915).

Children:

277. i. ELVIRA, b. 13 June 1813; m. ROBERT STEDMAN.
278. ii. ORVEL S., b. 29 Mar. 1815; m. ACHSAH C. RUEWEE.
279. iii. CALISTA J., b. 7 Mar. 1817; m. OLIVER N. JUDD.
280. v. MARIETTA, b. 9 June 1819; m. ADORNO BLOOD.
281. iv. AURELIA C., b. 20 Apr. 1821; m. JUDSON JUDD.
282. vi. FIDELIA, b. 27 Mar.1823; m. HENRY M. BRADLEY.
283. v. EMILY O., b. 23 Oct. 1830; bapt. Otis 19 June 1831;

died (scalded) 4 Oct. 1832; buried in Otis Cemetery.

General References:
Hampden County Deeds.
Berkshire County Deeds.
Berkshire County Probate Records.
Hartland CT Church Records.
George R. Dorman Collection, State Archives, Fresno CA: 1942 letter from Mrs. H. G. Rothwell of San Francisco.

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147. **JACOB [6] DORMAN** (*Thomas [5-4], Amos [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born about 1765 (between 60-70 in 1830 census), probably in the Crum Elbow Precinct of the Nine Partners Patent in Dutchess County, NY, and died between 1842 and 1850, probably in Coeymans, NY. He married before 1798 (oldest child), probably in Coeymans, SARAH COPELAND (*Grant Family*, p.760), parentage unknown, who probably died before 1820 (USC).

Jacob appears first in the 1810 census in Coeymans, with a wife and nine young people in the household. By 1820, he has moved to Providence in Saratoga County, where he is living with two males aged 16-26; either Sarah had died or he had left her with the younger children until he established himself in Saratoga County. On 10 Apr. 1827, Jacob Dorman was convicted of petty larceny in Saratoga County (*The Saratoga*, v.3, p.71). At least two of his daughters moved to Greenfield in the 1820's, because they were both married there before 1830. In the 1830 census, he is shown in Greenfield, Saratoga County, living alone. The 1840 census does not include Jacob, but shows that John Dorman, presumably his son, had taken over the property in Greenfield.

There is some evidence to indicate that Jacob returned to Albany County in his later years. William S. Briggs, who operated a store in Coeymans, made a sale there to a Jacob Dorman in 1841 (*Coeymans Day Book C*), and a Jacob Dorman purchased land from Abraham Lane in Coeymans on 28 Apr. 1842 (Albany Co. Deed 74:418). Only four of Jacob's children have been identified; there were probably more.

Children:

284. i. JEREMIAH C., b. 12 Aug. 1798; m. EMELINE_____.
285. ii. SARAH, b. 23 Aug. 1800; m. DIVINE H. YOUNG.
286. iii. JOHN C., b. 23 July 1802; m. ANNA YOUNG.
287. iv. EMELINE, b. 24 May 1806; m. ABRAHAM M. YOUNG.

General References:
Coeymans Day Book C, William S. Briggs (Middleburgh, NY Library).
Saratoga County Court Records, in *The Saratoga*, v.3.
Albany County Deeds.

George R. Dorman Papers, State Archives, Sacramento, CA.
The Grant Family Magazine, 1900-1901, edit. Arthur Hastings Grant.

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148. **JESSE [6] DORMAN** (*Thomas [5-4], Amos [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born, probably in Dutchess County, NY, about 1769 (g.s.; Limestone) and died in Augusta, NY about 1838 (*Ibid.*). He married before 1792 (first child) PERSA AMELIA _____ , who was born about 1769 and died in Augusta, NY 14 Apr. 1850 (Ch. Rec.).

Jesse moved north from Dutchess County with his parents, but rather than remain in Albany County with them, he continued north to Bridgewater in Oneida County where he first appears in the 1800 census with two males under ten in the household. He is not in the 1810 NY index but in 1820 he reappears in Augusta, NY; he and his wife are then living alone.

On 28 July 1831, Jesse, Persa Amelia and Marina Dorman were baptized in the Augusta Congregational Church by the Rev. Mr. Mills, according to the records of that church. It appears that Persa (female between 60-70) is living with her son, Thomas, in Augusta in 1840. Jesse, Persa and Jesse, Jr. are buried in the Knoxboro Cemetery, Knoxboro, NY (Limestone).

Children:

288. i. JESSE, b. about 1792; d. about 1835.
289. ii. THOMAS E., b. about 1798; m. (1) ELECTA _____ . m. (2) SARAH M. SHARTS.
290. iii. MARINA, b. about 1815; bapt. 28 July 1831; m. BENJAMIN ALLEN.

General References:

Correspondence, 1993, Limestone Ridge Historical Society, Oriskany Falls, NY (Congregational Church Records, Augusta, NY).

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149. **ROBERT [6] DORMAN** (*Thomas [5-4], Amos [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born about 1771 (USC 1850, NYCensus 1855), in the Crum Elbow Precinct of the Nine Partners Patent in Dutchess County, NY (NYCensus 1855); he probably died shortly after 1855 in Chenango, Broome County, NY. Before 1798, he married SARAH _____, parentage unknown, probably in Dutchess County, where she was born (NYCensus 1855) about 1776 (USC 1850); she died after 1855 (NYCensus 1855).

Before 1800, Robert moved north to Albany County, where he is found in Coeymans in the 1800 U.S. Census, with one daughter under 10. That daughter, Mariah, later claimed to have been born in Catskill, Massachusetts (undoubtedly New York) (*A Short History of Chenango*, p.35), but there is no evidence that this family ever lived in Ulster County, so she must have been born en route.

By 1810, Robert had moved to Chenango, Broome County, along with his brother, Thomas, and had three sons. They settled in the Castle Creek area of Chenango. One historian writes that "the Dormans" (probably meaning brothers) were among the early occupants on farms on Castle Creek (*Annals of Castle Creek*, p.2).

On 8 Nov. 1824, Robert deeded some land to "sons, Thomas, Jr. and Gershom." (Broome Co. Deed 17:216) The use of "Jr" was to distinguish his son from his brother, who was also living in Castle Creek at the time. On 2 Feb. 1830, Robert bought land from his son,Thomas, no longer "Jr." because his uncle had died, and deeded it to sons William and John (Broome Co. Deed 16:146).

The five children listed below are confirmed as issue of Sarah and Robert by deeds and, in Mariah's case, *A Short History of Chenango*, but their order is uncertain, and there may well have been others; the 1830 census shows this family with nine people under 26, although some of them may have been children of his brother, Thomas, who had died by then.

Children:

291.	i.	MARIAH, b. about 1798; m. AMBROSE ELWELL.
292.	ii.	THOMAS; b. about 1799; m. CAROLINE _____.
293.	iii.	GERSHOM, b. about 1801; m. HANNAH S. ROSE.
294.	iv.	WILLIAM, b. about 1815.
295.	v.	JOHN, b. about 1822.

General References:

Broome County Deeds.

Annals of Castle Creek, NY, Julius W. Lilly, 1903.

A Short History of the Town of Chenango, Robert L. Bridges.

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150. **THOMAS [6] DORMAN** (*Thomas [5-4], Amos [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born before 1775 (over 45 in 1820 census), probably in the Crum Elbow Precinct of the Nine Partners Patent in Dutchess County, NY, and died in Chenango, Broome County, NY before 1830 (USC). He probably married in Dutchess County before 1795 (oldest child) MARGARET ____, parentage unknown, who was born about 1776 (84 in 1860 census), probably in Dutchess County.

Thomas moved from Dutchess to Albany County either with or shortly after his father. His older children were probably born in Coeymans. When his father died intestate in 1804, Thomas Dorman of Coeymans was appointed by the court as administrator (Schoharie Co. Surrogate, Book A, p.135). He first appears in the census in 1810, in Chenango, Broome County, with three males under 10 and a female under 16.

Beginning on 15 Sept. 1809 and ending 20 Sept. 1814, Thomas was the defendant in a court case in Broome County (Docket # A-855). On 5 July 1814, he sold land in the Boston Purchase to Hugo Black (Broome Co. Deed 6:128).

In 1850, Margaret Dorman, a widow and head of household, was living in Barker, Broome County, with Elizabeth and Townsend Badgley; Elizabeth may have been a daughter. Abigail (Wallace) Dorman, a widow with young children, is also living in Barker, and she may have been the widow of one of Margaret's as yet unidentified sons. In 1860, she was still in Barker, this time living alone at age 84, and she must have died shortly thereafter.

None of the children listed below can be confirmed. They have been assigned to Thomas and Margaret by the process of elimination of other possible parents. Given the close geographical proximity of Thomas and his brother, Robert, however, and the fact that Thomas died much earlier, some of these children may have been Robert's, and some of those listed under Robert may have been Thomas'.

Children:
(order uncertain)

296.	i.	STEPHEN, b. about 1795; m. SARAH SEWARD.
297.	ii.	ELIZABETH,b.about 1804; m.TOWNSEND BADGLEY.
298.	iii.	DANIEL, b. about 1810; m. ELECTA _____
299.	v.	POLLY ANN, b. about 1819; m. LYMAN H. LEE.
300.	iv.	GERSHOM, b. about 1820; m. AMANDA _____
301.	vi.	MARY ANN, b. about 1821; m. BENJAMIN NEGUS.

General References:
Broome County Court Records.
Broome County Deeds
Schoharie County Surrogate Records.

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151. **CLEMENT [6] DORMAN** (*Thomas [5-4], Amos [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born about 1777, probably in the Crum Elbow Precinct of the Nine Partners Patent in Dutchess County, NY, and probably died in Blenheim, NY between 1824 and 1830 (Schoharie Co. Deed F:338 and USC). He married before 1796, probably in Coeymans, NY, but the name of his wife has not come to light.

Clement moved from Coeymans to Schoharie County, probably with his father, who died in Sharon, NY in 1804. He cannot be found in the 1810 census for Schoharie County, but the 1820 lists him as a resident in Broome. Living with him and his wife are one male 10-16 and two females under 10. On 24 June 1824, Clement Dorman sold land in Broome to John Gebhard for $523 (Schoharie Co. Deed F:338). He does not appear in the 1830 census.

Child:

302. i. JEREMIAH, b. 1796; married.

General References:
Schoharie County, NY Deeds.

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152. **PHEBE [6] DORMAN** (*Jeremiah [5], Thomas [4], Amos [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born 25 Dec. 1768 (*Stanton Family*, p.156) in Dutchess County, NY and died 8 Apr. 1852 in Westerlo, Albany County, NY (*Ibid.*). She married in Westerlo between 1804 and 1812, as his second wife, REV. REUBEN STANTON, who was born 7 July 1748 in Preston, CT and died in Westerlo 4 Oct. 1832, the son of Joseph and Abigail (Freeman) Stanton (*Ibid.*).

Phebe was mentioned as the first daughter in the 1804 will of her father, receiving $100 as a bequest (Albany Co. Surrogate 3:198).

Reuben Stanton was a Baptist minister in Stonington, CT, who purchased on 2 Oct. 1787 a farm in South Westerlo. He and his first wife, Orpha Lapham, born 7 July 1755 and died 31 Oct. 1804, had ten children before she died (*Ibid.*).

Children, surname STANTON:

i. ORPHA, b. 21 Sept. 1812; d. 22 JAN. 1846;
m. DANIEL CHICHESTER, who d. Nov. 1845 (*Ibid.*, p.157)

General References:
Thomas Stanton of Connecticut, William A. Stanton, 1891.
Albany County Surrogate Records.

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153. **AMBROSE [6] DORMAN** (*Jeremiah [5], Thomas [4], Amos [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born before 1775 (over 25 in 1800 census), probably in Dutchess County, NY and moved to Albany County before 1790 with his father. He was married in Albany 21 Feb. 1797 to CATRINA WOODBECK (IGI). The 1800 census has him living in Coeymans, NY with his wife and two young females. In his father's 1804 will, Ambrose was to receive 40 acres of land in Coeymans, with a key condition: "if he ever returns." (Albany Co. Surrogate 3:198) Ambrose had obviously departed from the area before 1804. He left no traces; there is no evidence that he ever did return to that area, nor has he been found in New York or any other state in subsequent censuses.

General References:
International Genealogical Index.
Albany County Surrogate Records

157. **MOSES [6] DORMAN** (*Jeremiah [5], Thomas [4], Amos [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in May of 1780 (g.s.) in the Crum Elbow Precinct of the Nine Partners Patent of Dutchess County, and died 1 June 1843 in Blenheim, Schoharie County, NY (*Gravestone*, p.79) He married, about 1800 (oldest child),probably in Coeymans, NY, PHEBE BADGLEY (*Badgley Family*), who was born in the early 1780's, daughter of John and Polly (Dodge) Badgley (*Ibid.*). Phebe probably died between 1826 (youngest child) and 1830 (not in census).

Moses was named the executor of his father's 1804 will and was to receive the remainder of the estate after the bequests to the other children (Albany Co. Surrogate 3:198).

After the births of their first seven children, Moses and Phebe moved from Coeymans to Blenheim in Schoharie County, probably shortly before 1820. Moses and Phebe sold land in that town to Francis Winne for $500 on 16 Apr. 1822 (Schoharie Co. Deed F:487). On 11 June 1827, they sold land for $2000 in Blenheim to their sons, George and Jeremiah M. Dorman (Schoharie Co. Deed I:495). Moses is buried in Riverview Cemetery, North Blenheim, along with his son, Jeremiah M., and his grandson, M. Jay Dorman (*Gravestone*, p.79).

Children:

303.	i.	CHARLOTTE, b. about 1800; d. Broome 10 June 1888.
304.	ii.	GEORGE, b. about 1805; m. SALLY _____
305.	iii.	JEREMIAH M., b. 8 June 1806; m. POLLY _____
306.	iv.	ELEANOR, b. 22 Oct. 1808; m. HIRAM THOMAS.
307.	v.	ANTHONY, b. about 1812; m. (1) CHARLOTTE BEISACH/BURSACK. m. (2) CAROLINE_____. m. (3) ADA V. _____.
308.	vi.	DANIEL, b. Jan. 1818; m. ELIZABETH _____
309.	vi.	MARY A., b. 26 Apr. 1819; m. HORACE FANNING.
310.	vii.	THOMAS, b. about 1820.

General References:

The Badgley Family, Maxine P. Lines, 1987.
Schoharie County Deeds.
Gravestone Inscriptions of Schoharie County , Minnie Cohen, 1932.
Albany County Surrogate Records.

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158. **MARY [6] DORMAN** (*Jeremiah [5], Thomas [4], Amos [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born 4 March 1785, probably in Coeymans, NY, and died on 29 Oct. 1860 in Blenheim, NY, aged 75 years, 8 months, 24 days (*Badgley Family*). She married about 1810 in Coeymans STEPHEN BADGLEY, who was born, probably in Coeymans, 24 Sept. 1787 and died in Blenheim 19 Oct. 1851,

aged 64 years, 1 month, 26 days (*Ibid.*). He was the son of John and Polly (Dodge) Badgley.

The Badgley historian writes that Mary was probably the daughter of Ambrose Dorman, but this cannot be accurate because Amrose did not marry until 1797 (IGI) and she was born at least ten years before that date. They did name one of their sons Ambrose, but this could just as well have been after her departed uncle. It is known that Jeremiah had a daughter named Mary; she was mentioned as receiving a $500 bequest in his 1804 will (Albany Surrogate 3:198).

Mary and Stephen also moved early to Blenheim in Schoharie County, along with her brother, Moses, and her sister, Judith, both of whom had married Badgleys.

Children, surname BADGLEY:

i. LORANE, b. about 1811; d. 3 June 185-, aged 47 years.
ii. JOHN, b. about 1812; d. 11 Nov. 1863; m. EVA A. BELLER.
iii. AMBROSE, b. about 1815; m. CORNELIA HAGER.
iv. infant, b. 13 Mar. 1821; d. 25 Mar. 1821.
v. EVA, b. about 1824.
vi. HANNAH, b. 7 Sept. 1826; d. 17 Aug. 1827.
vii. JANE E., b. about 1830.

General References:

Badgley Family, Maxine P. Lines, 1987.
Albany County, NY Surrogate Records.
International Genealogical Index.

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160. **JACOB ^{6} DORMAN** (*Jeremiah ^{5}, Thomas ^{4}, Amos ^{3}, Thomas $^{2-1}$*) was born 7 July 1789, probably in Coeymans, NY (g.s., *Daughters of the Columbia Co. Hist. Soc.*) and died 1 June 1816, aged 26 years, 10 months 24 days (*Ibid.*).

Jacob is mentioned in his father's 1804 will as receiving 40 acres of land in Coeymans adjoining what he already has (Albany Surrogate 3:198). There is no evidence that he ever married.

General Reference:

Coeymans Cemetery, Daughters of the Columbia County Historical Society, 1938. (New York State Library, Albany, NY)
Albany County, NY Surrogate Records.

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161. **JUDITH ^{6} DORMAN** (*Jeremiah ^{5},Thomas ^{4},Amos ^{3},Thomas $^{2-1}$*) was born about 1791 in Coeymans, NY. She married, before 1816 (oldest child) JOSEPH BADGLEY, who was born about 1792 in Coeymans and died

about 1865 in Blenheim, NY, the son of John and Polly (Dodge) Badgley (*Badgley Family*).

Judith received a $100 bequest in her father's 1804 will (Albany Co. Surrogate 3:198). She was the third child of Jeremiah to marry a Badgley, following the example set by her brother, Moses, and her sister, Mary. Like them, she also moved from Coeymans to Blenheim.

Children, surname BADGLEY:

i. NELSON, b. about 1816; m. ELIZABETH.
ii. MARIA, b. 17 June 1817; m. CHARLES BEARDSLEY.
iii. JOSEPH, b. about 1828; d. 18 Sept. 1918; m. (1) JULIA TRYON; m. (2)_____BURGE.
iv. PHEBE, b. about 1833.

General References:
Badgley Family, Maxine P. Lines, 1987.
Albany County Surrogate Records.

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162. **ATHALIA [6] DORMAN** (*Jeremiah [5], Thomas [4], Amos [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Coeymans, NY about 1793. She married 8 Sept. 1814 (*Corbin*, p.125) JOSIAH KELLEY.

Athalia was the last daughter mentioned in her father's will, so presumably the youngest (Albany Co. NY Surrogate # 3:198). She undoubtedly had more children than the one listed below. Athalia and Josiah were in Colesville, Broome County, NY in 1830 with three children, and in 1840 they were in Owego, Tioga County with five children.

Child, surname KELLEY:

i. EMILY ADA, b. 12 May 1827; m. JOHN A. CORBIN 13 June 1849.

General References:
Albany County, NY Surrogate Records
History and Genealogy of the Descendants of Clement Corbin, Harvey M. Lawson, 1905.

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163. **HORACE [6] DORMAN** (*Gershom [5], Thomas [4], Amos [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Sharon, CT about 1780 and probably died before 1846 (sister's will). He married in Sharon ALMIRA JACKSON who was born in Sharon, CT 13 June 1784 (LDS), and died 5 Nov. 1847 (*Burial Grounds*, p.21), daughter of John and Delight (Foster) Jackson (LDS).

Horace moved to New York State shortly after his marriage. On 1 Apr. 1807, "Horiss" Dorman of Norway, Herkimer County, NY bought 100 acres of land in Norway from Jonathan Hallett for $870 (Herkimer Co. Deed 4:73). *The History of Herkimer County* says: "(in 1818) Horace

Dorman had a small store in the eastern portion of town" (p.424). Four years later, on 18 Mar. 1822, he and Almira, "late of Norway", sold that land to Luther Pardee, probably a relative of his mother, for $771. The land was described as a part of Lot 125 in the 3rd Allotment of the Royal Grant (Herkimer Co. Deed 5:403).

Horace was not mentioned in his father's will, but he was named as an heir in the widow's statement of fact in 1820, at which time he was said to be residing in New York State (Berkshire Co., MA Probate #3856). It is probable that he is the Horace who was in Salina, Onondaga County in 1820, with two males under 16 and a wife. There is no Horace in the 1830 NY census, but there is a David in Lafayette, Onondaga Co., with a wife, three young children and a female 40-50, who is probably his mother. Neither Horace nor any of his heirs are mentioned in the will of his sister, Betsy.

Children:

311. i. DAVID, b. betw. 1804-1820; married; no further info.
312. ii. another son, b. betw. 1804-1820; no further information.

General References:

Burial Grounds of Sharon, CT, Lawrence VanAlstyne, 1983.
Family Ancestry File, Latter Day Saints, Salt Lake City, UT.
Berkshire County Probate Records.
History of Herkimer County, NY, George A. Hardin, 1893.
Herkimer County, NY Deeds.

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164. **APOLLOS ^{6} DORMAN** (*Gershom ^{5},Thomas ^{4},Amos ^{3},Thomas $^{2-1}$*) was born probably in Sharon, CT before 1790 and died in Great Barrington, MA 13 July 1822 (Berkshire Probate # 4055). He married before 1809 (first child) ALMIRA (MIRA) CHURCH, who was born about 1790 (1850 USC) in Egremont, MA, daughter of Moses and Nancy (Mason) Church (*American Ancestry of L. Warren Church*, p.77). Almira married (2) _____ SPARKS, before 1832 (first child).

On 10 June 1818, three deeds were executed in Berkshire County in the name of Apollos and/or Mira: first, Mira, wife of Apollos, bought for $400, 11 acres of land in Great Barrington from Thomas Hopkins (Berkshire Deed 55:756); then, Apollos, mason, and Mira sold two lots which were part of her inheritance, to Joseph Gibson for $75 (Berkshire Deed 55:8); finally, Apollos and Mira, "one of the legal heirs of Moses Church," sold her land in Great Barrington for $380 to Silas Lester (Berkshire Deed 55:223).

Apparently, Apollos owed $100 to his father's insolvent estate, which he was unable to pay after his father's death. By court order, therefore, the Sheriff seized and auctioned off some of Apollos' property to Benjamin Ayers for $100, in order to satisfy that debt (Berkshire Deed

Ex. 55:586), thus establishing a three-generational family tradition, since his father and grandfather had also had property taken by a sheriff at one time or another. Apollos himself died intestate and insolvent; the widow's funeral and living expenses came to $161; he had debts of $176, and his personal worth was only $165 (Berkshire Probate #4055). All six children, with birth dates, are named in the widow's "statement of fact" (*Ibid.*).

The 1850 census finds Almira Sparks with an 18 year-old son, Luther, living in Avon, Livingston County, NY with her daughter, Elizabeth Landon. Next door are the in-laws of three of her children, Luther and Rachel Landon, along with Amanda Dorman, widow of her son, William (Pardy). No death date has been found for Almira.

Children:

313. i. MARILLA, b. 3 Dec. 1809; m. EGBERT LANDON.
314. ii. MARINDA, b. 3 Mar. 1811; m. CYRUS HOLLENBECK.
315. iii. MARIETTA,b. 25 July1813;m. NATHANIEL WILSON.
316. iv. WILLIAM P., b. 21 Aug. 1815; m. AMANDA LANDON.
317. v. ESTHER, b. 25 Nov. 1817; m. NORMAN G. SHEPARD.
318. vi. ELIZABETH, b. 18 Apr. 1820; m. EDWARD LANDON.

General References:

Berkshire County Deeds.
Berkshire County Probate Records.
American Ancestry of L. Warren Church, Glen W. Church, 1988.

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165. **BETSY [6] DORMAN** (*Gershom [5], Thomas [4], Amos [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born before 1790, probably in Sharon, CT, and died in Utica, NY in Feb. 1846 (Oneida Co. Deed 138:13). She married _____ MURPHY, parentage unknown, who probably died before 1846.

Betsy was mentioned in her father's will of 1819 (Berkshire Probate #3856); the bequest was a horse and wagon, to be shared with her sister. In the widow's statement of fact, same probate, Catharine, her stepmother, states that she doesn't know where she is living or whether she has married. Betsy had probably left home early and lost contact with her family due to a mixed marriage, but her will proves that she did reestablish relationshops, at least with her brother, sisters and their heirs.

There were probably no children of this marriage. In her 1846 will, written on 17 Feb. 1846 and proved 30 June 1846, the witnesses state that Betsy died "February last." Betsy bequeaths $10 each to her nephews, Apollos Woodruff and "Pardy" Dorman, and to her nieces, Miranda Hollenbeck, Marietta "Landon" and Hester "Landon." That she was still somewhat out of touch with her relatives is indicated by the fact that Betsy confused the married names of her nieces. It was Marilla and

Elizabeth who married Landons, not Marietta, who married Nathaniel Wilson, and not Hester, who married Norman Shepard.

She divised her house and lot in Utica, "fronting on the canal easterly of First Street," to Catherine Kelte (Kelly?), wife of John. The remainder of the estate, divided equally, went to Elisha and Luther J. Woodruff and Eliza (Woodruff) Halsey, nephews and a niece, who were also appointed executors (Oneida Co. NY Deed 138:13).

General References:

Berkshire County, MA Probate Records.
Oneida County, NY Deeds.

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166. **ASENATH [6] DORMAN** (*Gershom [5],Thomas [4],Amos [3],Thomas [2-1]*) was born after 1790. She was mentioned in her father's 1819 will (Berkshire Probate #3856), as being the wife of Josiah Woodruff of New York. The bequest to her and her sister was a horse and wagon.

Children, surname WOODRUFF:
(from will of Betsy Murphy, above)

i. APOLLOS.
ii. ELISHA.
iii. ELIZA; m. JAMES M. HALSEY.
iv. LUTHER J.

General References:

Oneida County, NY Deed 138:13.
Berkshire County, MA Probate Records

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167. **LORRENDA [6] DORMAN** (*Jacob [5], Thomas [4],Amos [3],Thomas [2-1]*) was born, probably in Amenia, NY, 20 May 1793 and died, possibly in Antwerp, MI 15 Apr. 1859 (Wilson). She married 21 Sept. 1809 (fam. bible), possibly JESSE ABBE, who was born in Windham, CT 14 Feb. 1783 and died in Antwerp, MI about 1855 (Wilson), son of Joshua and Tryphenia (Bass) Abbe (*Abbe Family*).

In his *Families of Ancient New Haven*, Jacobus says that Jesse Abbe married Lucinda Dorman of New Haven (daughter of Joseph and Patience Dorman) and removed to Jefferson, NY and Kalamazoo, MI (v.1,p.568), but he does not cite a vital record source for her birth or marriage. The family bible of Jacob Dorman of Westerlo, NY says that Lorrenda married 21 Sept. 1809, but neglects to say who the husband was. There is evidence that Jesse Abbe married Lucinda of New Haven; two grandchildren bore the names of Merrit and Adah, siblings of Lucinda. On the other hand, a spelling change from Lucinda to Lorinda (1850 MI USC and g.s.) strains credibility, and there are no vital record documents to prove either case.

Jesse Abbe was a private in the Connecticut militia during the War of 1812; he and Lorrenda/Lucinda remained in that state to have their first two children before moving west to Madison County, OH, and then by 1832 to Kalamazoo County, MI.

The 1840 census places Jesse and Lorrenda/Lucinda in Antwerp with three younger males and two younger females. In 1850, they were still in Antwerp but only their youngest son, Elisha was with them; Lucian had his own farm nearby and Harriet had probably married.

Children, surname ABBE:

i. HARRIET E., b. CT about 1810; m. _____ GATES.
ii. LUCIAN, b. CT about 1813; m. CYNTHIA _____.

iii. ALMIRA, b. about 1818(?); m. _____ HARRISON.
iv. GEORGE, b. OH about 1820; d. before 1860.
v. ELISHA, b. OH about 1825; d. MI 1885.
vi. LURINDA, b. MI about 1831; m. _____ FORD.
vii. LUCRETIA, b. ?; d. before 1860; m. _____ FULLER.

General References:

Family bible, Mrs. Stephen Tompkins, Coeyman's Hollow, NY.
Correspondence, 1994, Sally Morris, Kalamazoo, MI.
Families of Ancient New Haven, Donald Lines Jacobus, 1974.
Vital Records of New Haven and Windham, CT, Barbour Collection.
Abbe-Abbey Genealogy , Cleveland Abbe, 1916.

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168. **DANIEL [6] DORMAN** (*Jacob [5], Thomas [4], Amos [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born 26 Apr. 1795, probably in Coeymans, NY and died in Dormansville, NY between 1860 and 1870 (USC). He married in Greeneville, Greene Co. 7 May 1816 (*Records of Some Churches*, p.275) CORNELIA WITBECK, who was born 15 Aug. 1795 and died 26 Apr. 1867, aged 71 years, 8 months and 11 days (Thurman Bishop Corresp., bible rec.).

Daniel moved with his father at an early age to Westerlo, NY. The second house which Jacob Dorman built was a quarter mile south of the present Tan Hallow bridge. This dwelling was still standing in 1976, known as the Daniel Dorman House (*Town of Westerlo*, photo, p.25).

Daniel, Cornelia and several members of the Witbeck family sold property in Half Moon, Saratoga Co. in 1827 and 1828 (Saratoga Co. Deed Q:52); it is probable that this was Witbeck land. Daniel became the first postmaster of Dormansville in 1832 and some say that the little hamlet was named after him (*History of Albany County*, p.923); others claim that it was named after his father, Jacob (*Westerlo*, p.29).

On the sixth of May, 1833, the supervisor and justices of Westerlo issued a "Grocer's Bond" for $125 to Daniel Dorman and James Applebee, which was the first step in applying for a license to sell "strong and spirituous liquors and wines, in quantities less that five gallons." The bond would be forfeited if his "grocery" became disorderly, or if he allowed any drinking on his property. Daniel was apparently, for a time at least, the proprietor of the early 19th century equivalent of a package store!

The historian of South Amenia, NY wrote that Daniel served in the State Legislature in 1836, a claim not yet documented. However, the author of *The Town of Westerlo* passes on the oral tradition that Daniel Dorman of Dormansville lit his cigars with $5 bills (p.29), which sounds a bit like a politician!

Most of Daniel's life was spent in Dormansville, but in 1850 he and his wife, along with their youngest daughter are found in Lenox, Madison County, where Daniel is working as a clerk and living with his son-in-law, Orin Clark (USC). By 1860, he and Cornelia are back in Coeymans; Rachel is no longer with them, and he is employed as a day laborer. Daniel's death record has not been found, but his wife is buried in the Dorman-Green Cemetery in Westerlo (Thurman Bishop Corresp.)

Children:

319. i. SALLY, b. 10 May 1817; m. JAMES F. GREEN.
320. ii. GERTRUDE, b. about 1824; m. ORIN CLARK.
321. iii. RACHEL, b. about 1831.

General References:

Records of Some Churches of Greene County, Jean Worden, 1988.
Correspondence with Thurman Bishop, Westerlo Town Historian.
The Town of Westerlo, Thomas H. Blaisdell, 1976.
History of Albany and Schenectady Counties, Part 2, Howard, Tenney and Munsell, 1886.
Grantors of Saratoga County, Edward D. Harris, 1901.
Family bible, Mrs. Stephen Tompkins, Coeyman's Hollow, NY.

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169. **NANCY ^{6} DORMAN** (*Jacob ^{5}, Thomas ^{4}, Amos ^{3}, Thomas $^{2-1}$*) was born in Coeymans 18 Feb. 1798 (Onderdonk Cemetery Records) and died in Dormansville 10 Feb. 1848 (*Ibid.*). She married 16 Nov. 1816 (bible rec.) ANTHONY MILLER, who was born 8 Nov. 1790 and died 25 Oct. 1871, aged 80 years, 11 months and 13 days (*Ibid.*), the son of Anthony and Nancy (Ward) Miller,

Anthony Miller was a wealthy man; his real and personal property were valued at $10,000 in 1850. But this was a family touched by tragedy; three of their six children died young, and Nancy herself did not live to fifty. The 1850 census shows Anthony living in the Dormansville section of Westerlo with no wife and his four surviving children, the youngest of whom was to die five years later.

Children, surname MILLER:

i. JACOB G., b. 23 Oct. 1818; d. 18 Nov. 1821.
ii. CAROLINE , b. 17 Sept. 1820; d. 3 Sept. 1822.
iii. LAURA A., b. about 1828.
iv. MARIA, b. about 1830.
v. GILBERT, b. about 1832.
vi. ELLEN J., b. about 1834; d. 9 Apr. 1855.

General References:
Records of the Onderdonk Cemetery, Westerlo, NY.
Family bible, Mrs. Stephen Tompkins, Coeyman's Hollow, NY.

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172. **AARON [6] DORMAN** (*Jacob [5], Thomas [4], Amos [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Westerlo, NY 24 Jan. 1805 and died there 13 May 1866 (Onderdonk Cemetery Record, bible rec.). He married (1) 10 June 1829 (bible rec.) MARIAH VERPLANCK, who was born 29 Oct. 1812 and died 11 Apr. 1839 (*Cemetery Record*), daughter of David and Elizabeth (Witbeck) VerPlanck (*VerPlanck Family*, p.187). He married (2) in Unionville, NY 7 Apr. 1841 (bible rec.) ELIZABETH HUYCK, who was born 1 Oct. 1806 in Broome, NY and died in Westerlo 16 Feb. 1882 (Cemetery Record), daughter of Solomon and Mary (McClure) Huyck (*Huyck in America*, p.43).

Aaron Dorman acquired quite a bit of real estate over the years. On 11 Oct. 1824 he bought 40 acres from Laura Prindle (Albany Co. Deed 27:354); the same day, he bought 80 acres of Lot 2 of the 4th Allottment of Coeymans Patent from the estate of Benjamin Chamberlain, with his brother, Daniel acting as administrator of the estate (Albany Co. Deed 32:4); on 6 Apr. 1829, he bought 20 acres from Daniel Dorman (Albany Co. Deed 36:285/6); 43 acres from Catharine McCarty on 1 May 1849 (Albany Co. Deed 101:425); 38 acres from a number of people on 18 Nov. 1843 (Albany Co. Deed 88:359). He also sold land to his son, Jacob, on 27 Apr. 1861 (Albany Co. Deed 107:143). But the most interesting deed was that executed by order of the Sheriff on 29 Mar. 1843, whereby 38 acres owned by his brother, Daniel, were transferred to Aaron (Deed S4:95). All of this real estate activity took place in Coeymans and Westerlo.

Aaron Dorman and his two wives, along with some of his children and grandchildren, are buried in the Onderdonk Cemetery in Dormansville, an area of Westerlo, located on Route 312, opposite Tan Hollow Road.

Children:

322. i. ELIZABETH W.,b. 27 June 1830; m. JAMES W. HUYCK.
323. ii. CAROLINE, b. 27 Jan. 1832; m. WILLIAM S. COLE.
324. iii. HELEN, b. 22 Mar. 1834; d. 18 Apr. 1834, aged 22 days.
325. iv. JACOB A., b. 3 Oct. 1836; m. FRANCES _____ .

326. v. MARIAH C., b. 27 Dec. 1838; m. JAMES W. HUYCK.
327. vi. CATHARINE H., b. 28 June 1842; m. MADISON COLE.

General References:

Albany County Deeds.
Onderdonk Cemetery Records.
Correspondence with Thurman Bishop, Westerlo Town Historian.
Huyck in America, Sylvie E. Wilson, 1982.
VerPlanck Family, William E. VerPlanck, 1892.
Family bible, Mrs. Stephen Tompkins, Coeyman's Hollow, NY.

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173. **NATHANIEL 6 DORMAN** (*Jabez 5-4-3, Thomas 2-1*) is listed by Milliken, Colton and Phelan, chroniclers of Washington County, Maine, as the first child born of Jabez and Mary Dorman. None of these writers give a birthdate, although the latter two do so for all the other children. If the order of children is correct, Nathaniel must have been born about 1769. There is no record of a marriage.

Phelan agrees, following Milliken, that Nathaniel "died at sea a young man;" Colton only lists his name, with no birth or death information. Until proven otherwise, that verdict will have to stand, but there is a slight possibility that the oldest son of Jabez and Mary, upon reaching his majority, left Washington County by sea never to return, and that he reappeared in Arundel to live with his grandparents. If that is the case, then this is the mariner, Captain Nathaniel, who married Olive Bradbury in Arundel, ME in 1794, who is mentioned prominently in the 1799 will of his grandfather, Jabez (York Co. Probate #4547), and who died in 1807 (Kennebunkport VR). (See also # 186 Nathaniel).

General References:

History of the Narraguagas Valley, James A. Milliken, 1837.
Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton, Machias, ME Public Library.
Typescript of Dorothy Phelan, Bangor Public Library.
York County Probate Records.

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174. **BENJAMIN 6 DORMAN** (*Jabez 5-4-3, Thomas 2-1*) was born 15 Aug. 1771 in Harrington, ME (VR) and died in Beddington, ME 18 Jan. 1854 (MOCA). He married in Harrington 9 Nov. 1795 (VR) ELIZA WESTON, who was born in Jonesboro, ME in October, 1775 (Colton) and died in Harrington 11 July 1841 (MOCA), daughter of Josiah and Hannah (Watts) Weston.

On 20 Dec. 1796, Benjamin bought a tract of land in Plantation #5 West of Machias (later Harrington) from David Merritt. He was one of 17 men who petitioned the General Court of Massachusetts for a town charter in 1797 (*ME Hist. Mag.*, v.7, p.167). Ten years later, on 20 Mar. 1806, he bought two tracts of 500 acres each in Harrington from his father, with the

understanding that his parents could live on one of these properties for the remainder of their lives.

After Eliza died, Benjamin moved to Beddington to live with his son, Israel, where he is found in the 1850 census. Eliza (Elizabeth) is buried in the William Lynch Cemetery in Milbridge, ME, with her sister-in-law, Anne Lynch (MOCA).

Children:

328. i. MARY, b. 16 Dec. 1796; m. JOHN LAWRENCE.
329. ii. JOSIAH W.,b. 6 Jan.1798;m. SOPHIA FARNSWORTH.
330. iii. ISRAEL, b. 20 Mar. 1801; m. JOANN KINGSLEY.
331. iv. NATHANIEL, b. 5 June 1805; m. (1) PHEBE SHOPPEE.
m. (2) SUSANNAH PUTNAM.
m. (3) LOUISA M. CHILDS.
332. v. HANNAH, b. 25 Aug. 1806; m. WILLIAM MARSTON.
333. vi. LORANIA P., b. 27 Dec. 1808; m. DAVID PATTEN.
334. vii. BETSEY,b. 5 Aug. 1810; m. STEPHEN FARNSWORTH.
335. viii. COLIN, b. 9 Jan. 1813; m. PRISCILLA FARNSWORTH.
336. ix. LYDIA, b. 27 Nov. 1817; m. WILLIAM DAVIS.
337. x. JOHN, b. 7 Mar. 1827 (adopted);
m. MARGARETTA LEIGHTON.

General References:

Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton, Machias, ME Public Library.
Washington County, ME Deeds.
Maine Old Cemetery Association Records,State Library, Augusta,ME.

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175. **HANNAH 6 DORMAN** (*Jabez* 5-4-3, *Thomas* 2-1) was born in Harrington, ME 21 Aug, 1773 (VR) and died in Milbridge, ME 30 Oct. 1857 (VR). She married in Cherryfield, ME 11 Nov. 1804 (VR), as his second wife, BENJAMIN SANBORN, who was born 11 Apr. 1762 in Bristol, ME and died in Milbridge 9 Oct. 1857, son of Richard and Abigail (Kelley) Sanborn. Benjamin married (1) Polly Mason in Limerick, ME , and they had seven children before she died (*Sanborn Genealogy*, p.260).

Benjamin was a soldier of the Revolution, serving as a corporal in Capt. Jeremiah Hill's company of Col. Edmund Phinney's regiment. He enlisted 1 Jan. 1776 and was at Fort George in New York State 8 July 1776. He was promoted to corporal 12 July 1776 (*MS&S*, v.13, p.777).

Hannah lived most of her life in Cherryfield, where all of her children were born, moving to Milbridge in their later years. Hannah and Benjamin are buried in the Sanborn Cemetery in Milbridge, along with their son, Rufus, his wife, Sarah, and their grandson, Shirley (MOCA).

Children, surname SANBORN:

i. NATHANIEL DORMAN, b. 18 Feb. 1806; a carpenter, who

lived first in Cherryfield and then moved to Boston; m. in Cherryfield JANET PATTEN McKAY, b. 14 Jan. 1805 and d. 26 May 1883. Nathaniel d. in Boston 28 Oct. 1883, leaving one child, MARY ANN, who m. GEORGE W. LANG.

ii. JAMES GODFREY, b. 17 Dec. 1806; a goldsmith, who did not marry and was living in Cherryfield in 1857.

iii. RUFUS, b. 25 Dec. 1809; d. 27 Dec. 1887;m. SARAH ROBERTS, born 12 Sept. 1804; d. 24 Apr. 1896; one son, SHIRLEY, born 16 Feb. 1850; d. 22 Dec. 1850.

iv. ANNA, b. 12 June 1812; d. 1815.

v. LYDIA, b. 18 July 1814; d. 1815.

General References:

Genealogy of the Family of Samborne or Sanborn, V. C. Sanborn, 1899.

Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton, Machias, ME Public Library.

Maine Old Cemetery Association, Series 2.

Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution, v.13.

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176. **MARY (POLLY) 6 DORMAN** (*Jabez* $^{5\text{-}4\text{-}3}$, *Thomas* $^{2\text{-}1}$) was born in Harrington, ME 30 June 1775 (VR) and died in Steuben, ME 25 June 1855 (VR). She married about 1795 (1st child) BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD, who was born Steuben 12 Nov. 1772 and died there 28 Oct. 1834 (VR), son of Samuel and Ruth (Burbank) Wakefield (*Wakefield Family History*, p.127).

Polly and Benjamin are buried in the Wakefield-Cleaves-Parker Cemetery in Steuben, ME (MOCA).

Children, surname WAKEFIELD:

i. SYRENA, b. 6 May 1796; m. BENJAMIN SMALL.

ii. MATILDA, b. 15 Jan. 1798; m. (1) SAMUEL MOORE. m. (2) JOEL FARNSWORTH.

iii. SABINA, b. 23 Sept. 1799; m. JONATHAN D. PARKER.

iv. HANNAH, b. 25 Aug. 1801; m. JOSEPH T. WATTS.

v. AMASA, b. 10 Apr. 1803; m. JANE DYER.

vi. JUDITH, b. 2 May 1805; d. 18 May 1805.

vii. LEWIS, b. 20 Oct. 1806; m. ABIGAIL WATTS.

viii. MARY D., b. 19 July 1807; m. DEAN ROBINSON.

ix. ELBRIDGE G., b. 30 May 1811; m. CLARISSA ALLEN.

x. AMBROSE C., b. 15 Nov. 1813; m. ELIZ. CAMPBELL.

xi. GEORGE W., b. 23 Nov. 1815; m. SUSAN CAMPBELL.

xii. HILDA A., b. 3 Apr. 1819; m. JOTHAM S. WHITNEY.

General References:

Wakefield Memorial, Homer Wakefield, 1897.

Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton, Machias, ME Public Library.
Typescript of Dorothy Phelan, Steuben Vital Records.
Maine Old Cemetery Association, Series 2.

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177. **EPHRAIM [6] DORMAN** (*Jabez* [5-4-3], *Thomas* [2-1]) was born in Harrington, ME 12 July 1777 (VR) and died in 1860 (g.s.) He married in Harrington 13 Nov. 1801 (VR. Colton) ABIGAIL WILSON, who was born in 1778 (g.s.) and died 14 Aug. (May) 1856 (g.s; *Machias Union*, p.28), daughter of Gowen and Abigail (Ingersoll) Wilson of Gouldsboro, ME (Phelan).

Ephraim was considered to be one of the first settlers of Brook Hill in Harrington, and he lived there all his life as a farmer. He was apparently a Deacon of the Baptist Church in Harrington, being given that title in his wife's death notice (*Machias Union*). To each of the three children mentioned in his will he left a pew in the Baptist meeting house. Ephraim invested in the shipping business; in 1828, he was a one-sixteenth owner of the schooner "Commodore Perry", out of Machias (*Ships Registers*, p.340).

The will of Ephraim Dorman was made 21 Oct. 1857. To his unmarried son, Wilson, he left 25 acres of the homestead, and to his unmarried daughter, Martha, 10 acres. The remaining 60 or 70 acres went to Ephraim P., his youngest son, with the stipulation that he, as executor, pay $5 to each of the other children, who were not named in the will (Washington Co. Probate 21:418). Ephraim and Abigail are buried in the Forest Hill Cemetery in Harrington.

Children:

338.	i.	JABEZ, b. 3 Dec. 1802; d. 26 Dec. 1805.
339.	ii.	WILSON, b. 13 Sept. 1804; d. 16 Sept. 1891
340.	iii.	DAVID G., b. 9 Aug. 1806; m. (1) EUNICE S. WILSON. m. (2) ELLEN DYER.
341.	iv.	LEONARD B., b. 10 May 1808; m. (1) MARY DAVIS. m. (2) PRISCILLA BARTON.
342.	v.	ALMIRA, b. 9 Aug. 1810; m. AMOS G. GUPTILL.
343.	vi.	CHARLOTTE, b. 8 Mar. 1813; m. EPHRAIM STROUT.
344.	vii.	MARTHA M., b, 13 Sept. 1815; d. unm. 27 Mar. 1888.
345.	viii.	EPHRAIM P.,b.20Dec.1819;m.FLORENCE RAMSDELL

General References:

Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton, Harrington Vital Records.
Typescript of Dorothy Phelan, VR's of Towns of Washington Co.
Washington County Probate Records.
Death Notices from the Machias Union, Clarence Day.

Maine Old Cemetery Association, Forest Hill Cemetery, Harrington, ME.
Ship Registers and Enrollments of Machias, Maine 1780-1930, National Archives Project, 1942.

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178. **OLIVE 6 DORMAN** (*Jabez 5-4-3, Thomas 2-1*) was born in Harrington 28 Oct. 1779 (VR) and died 8 Oct. 1850, aged 71 (g.s; *Early Families*, p.137). She married 27 June 1814 (*Ibid.*), as his second wife, MARSHALL HILL, who was born 2 Nov. 1773 in Weston, MA (Phelan) and died 18 May 1858, son of Thomas and Rebecca (Train) Hill of Gouldsboro, ME (*Early Families*, p.137).

Marshall had married (1) 13 Oct. 1795 Rhoda Stevens, with whom he had seven children.

Children, surname HILL:

i. MARSHALL TRAIN, b. 11 Apr. 1815; m. SARAH B. SHAW
ii. CHARLOT, b. 17 Apr. 1819.
iii. GEORGE, b. 27 Apr. 1827.

General References:
Early Families of Gouldsboro, Muriel Sampson Johnson, 1990.
Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton, Harrington Vital Records.
Typescript of Dorothy Phelan, Steuben Town Records.

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179. **SAMUEL 6 DORMAN** (*Jabez 5-4-3, Thomas 2-1*) was born in Harrington 24 Sept. 1781 (VR) and died in Cherryfield 25 Nov. 1861 (Wash. Co. Probate II:307). He married (1) 24 Mar. 1804 (ME Gen. 15:69)in Chesterfield (Colton) RUTH KINGSLEY, who was born 5 Mar. 1781 in Steuben (Phelan) and died 4 Jan. 1840 in Cherryfield, aged 59 (g.s., Cherryfield-Narraguagas Hist. Soc.), daughter of Samuel and Phebe (Wakefield) Kingsley (Steuben VR). Samuel married (2) in Cherryfield on 18 Sept. 1842 THANKFUL (GIBBS) KINGSLEY of Rochester, MA, widow of James Kingsley; she was born 6 Mar. 1784 (*Early Families*, p.160) and died after 1870 (age 86 in the 1870 census), daughter of Sylvanus and Thankful (Pope) Gibbs (*Ibid.*).

On 24 Apr. 1811, Samuel Dorman of Harrington bought land in Cherryfield from his father-in-law, Samuel Kingsley. He was a farmer, but apparently not a very successful one. When he died intestate in 1861, the court declared him to be insolvent and it was necessary to sell off some land to pay his debts. His widow, Thankful, requested that the court appoint David G. Dorman, a nephew of Samuel, as administrator (Wash. Co. Probate II:307). On 6 Jan. 1862, the heirs of Samuel, son Jabez, daughter

Orpha Sears and granddaughters Ellen Robinson and Julia Higgins, requested a division of the estate and sale of the land (*Ibid.*, p.314).

The Dorman family cemetery on Stillwater Road in Cherryfield contains a stone for Ruth Dorman, with the date of death; there is no stone for Samuel, but the Maine Old Cemetery Association claims that he is buried there. There is a small stone with the initials J.K.D., for John Kingsley Dorman, who died young. There is also a stone for their daughter, Mary Ann Robinson.

Children:

346. i. JOHN KINGSLEY, b. 8 Sept. 1805; d. 15 Aug. 1814.
347. ii. DANIEL W., b. 1 Oct. 1807; m. MARY E. JORDAN.
348. iii. ORPHA, b. 11 Jan. 1810; m. SAMUEL SEARS.
349. iv. JABEZ, b. 13 Jan. 1813; m. SARAH PARKER.
350. v. ENOCH, b. 24 Mar. 1816; m. LYDIA J. CLARK.
351. vi. CORDELIA, b. 3 Dec. 1818.
352. vii. MARY ANN, b. 28 Oct. 1821; m. IVORY J. ROBINSON.
353. viii. JOHN, b. 13 Aug. 1824.

General References:

Cherryfield-Narraguagas Historical Society - Letter of 6 July 1991.
Maine Old Cemetery Association.
Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton, Machias, ME Public Library.
Typescript of Dorothy Phelan, Bangor, ME Public Library.
Early Families of Gouldsboro, Muriel Sampson Johnson, 1990.
Washington County Probate Records.
Washington County Deeds.
Kingsley Family of America, William A. Kingsley, 1980.
Family Sheet of Betsy McCloskey, Los Angeles, CA.

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180. **ANNE 6 DORMAN** (*Jabez 5-4-3, Thomas 2-1*) was born in Harrington, ME 22 May 1784 (VR) and died in Cherryfield 3 (30?) July 1865 (*Machias Union*, p.110, MOCA). She married (int. Harrington) 17 Jan. 1822 (VR, Colton) WILLIAM LYNCH, of New Boston, NH, who was born about 1796 and died 13 Sept. 1845, aged 49 (MOCA), parentage unknown.

Anne and William lived in Harrington for most of their lives (1830-1840 USC), but apparently moved to Milbridge shortly before or after William's death. In Milbridge, they lived next door to her nephew, Josiah W. Dorman. Both Anne and William are buried in the William Lynch Cemetery in Milbridge, along with her sister-in-law, Eliza (Elizabeth), wife of Benjamin Dorman (MOCA).

Children, surname LYNCH:

i. JOHN, b. about 1823; m. MARIA MOORE just before his father's death and took over the farm.

Children:

a) John F., b. about 1845 b) William A., b. about 1848.

ii. LEWIS, b. about 1827; mariner.

iii. GEORGE A., b. about 1830.

(There were probably more children, particularly daughters.)

General References:

Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton, Machias, ME Public Library.
Death Notices from the Machias Union (Newspaper), Clarence Day.
History of Machias, George W. Drisko, 1904.
Maine Old Cemetery Association, Series 2.

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181. **LUCY 6 DORMAN** (*Jabez 5-4-3, Thomas 2-1*) was born 25 Oct. 1785 in Harrington, ME (VR) and died in Cooper, ME 22 Apr. 1869 (*Machias Union*, p.93). She married 15 July 1810 in Machias, ME, as his second wife, ELIAS FOSTER, who was born Machias 5 Feb. 1771 and died in Cooper 21 Oct. 1846, son of Woodin and Frances (Scott) Foster (*Foster Genealogy*, p.297). Elias married (1) in Machias Aug. 1783, Mary Gooch, daughter of Benjamin and Molly (Nash) Gooch; they had seven children, all born in Machias.

Children, surname FOSTER:

(First two born Machias, others probably Cooper)

i. MARY, b. 14 May 1811; m. JACOB DAY.

ii. GILBERT, b. 2 Feb. 1813.

iii. LEONARD C.

iv. WILLARD W.; m. (1) MARGARET BRIGHAM; m. (2) ELIZABETH HUCKINS, widow.

v. ELISHA BARTON, b. 4 Mar. 1820; m. MARY NOYES.

vi. STEPHEN HARRIS; d. California, aged 31.

vii. ALMIRA; m. ALBION WELLINGTON.

viii. A. LORING; m. LYDIA WILSON.

General References:

Foster Genealogy , Frederick C. Pierce, 1899.
History of Machias, George W. Drisko, 1904.
Correspondence, 1992 - Zane A. Thompson, Roque Bluffs, ME.
Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton, Machias, ME Public Library.
Death Notices from the Machias Union, Clarence Day.

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182. **HULDA 6 DORMAN** (*Jabez 5-4-3, Thomas 2-1*) was born in Harrington, ME 2 Oct. 1787 (VR). In September of 1822 in Harrington, she

published her intention to marry RICHARD CARLOW of Lubec, who was born about 1791 (1850 USC), parentage unknown, and died 9 Sept. 1865, aged 74 (*Machias Union*, p.81).

In the 1850 census, this family was living in Calais, ME with four children.

Children, surname CARLOW:

i. STEPHEN, b. about 1825.
ii. MARY, b. about 1828.
iii. HULDA, b. about 1828.
iv. ELEANOR, b. about 1830.

General References:

Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton, Machias, ME Public Library.
Death Notices from the Machias Union, Clarence Day.

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185. **CHARLES [6] DORMAN** (*John [5], Jabez [4-3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born 24 May 1767 in Arundel, ME and died in Newfield, ME 23 Aug. 1857. (*Newfield Record Book*, p.26) He married (1) Pepperellboro (now Saco) 28 Jan. 1790 SUSANNAH BOOTHBY (*Saco Valley Settlements*, p.514), who was born Scarborough 31 Mar. 1773 , daughter of Samuel and Molly (Deering) Boothby, and died Newfield 17 Apr. 1805 (*Register*, 97:366). Charles married (2) Newfield 18 Aug. 1805 (VR) ABIGAIL LIBBY, who was born about 1799, daughter of Zebulon and Sarah (Milliken) Libby (*Libby Family*), and who died Newfield 26 Apr. 1874 (VR).

In 1790, Charles left Arundel to marry and live in Pepperellboro, where he is found in the first census. In 1792, he bought land in Newfield (York Co. Deed 56:284) and moved there to settle on Lot 4, Range F of Washington Plantation. Stearns writes that he was one of the first settlers of Newfield (*Gen.and Fam. Hist. of NH*, v.1, p.203). He had been a shipwright in Arundel, but when he moved inland to Newfield, he turned to farming, in which vocation he prospered and raised a very large family. The family homestead was located on what is now Nelson Road, where there is also a Dorman family cemetery (*Newfield Record Book*, pp.26-7).

Charles and Susannah had six children, the first being born in Saco, the rest in Newfield. With Abigail, Charles had eleven more children, all born in Newfield. Of the total of seventeen, only two did not live to maturity, and all the rest married. Charles had sixty-three grandchildren.

Children:

354. i. CLARISSA, b. 18 Aug. 1790; m. BENJAMIN LIBBY.

355. ii. HANNAH, b. 7 Oct. 1792; m. ORAN CHELLIS.
356. iii. MARY A., b. 13 Jan. 1795; m. ROBERT THOMPSON.
357. iv. RISHWORTH,b.1Mar.1797;
m.(1)HANNAH BLAISDELL; m. (2)AZUBA REMICK.
358. v. SYLVANUS, b. 20 Sept. 1799; d. 11 Feb. 1815,
"suddenly of the fever" (*Register* 97:374, 98:57)
359. vi. PAULINA H., b. 1 Mar. 1802; m. JOHN HAM.
360. vii. SUSANNAH, b. 11 Oct. 1806; m. SIMON M. STONE.
361. viii. STEPHEN, 16 May 1808; m. DOROTHY GILPATRICK.
362. ix. SARAH, b. 24 Mar. 1810 (*Register* 97:367); prob. d.y.
363. x. CHARLOTTE, b. 30 Aug. 1811; m. REUBEN L. HAM.
364. xi. CHARLES, b. 9 Mar. 1813; m. LYDIA KEENE.
365. xii. BENJAMIN H., b. 23 Sept. 1814; m. JULIA MADDOX.
366. xiii. JABEZ, b. 11 Feb. 1817; m. NAOMI HEATH.
367. xiv. JOHN C., b. 22 July 1818; m. (1) SARAH A. STANTON.
m. (2) MARY E. COLEMAN.
368. xv. ABIGAIL, b. 25 Apr. 1821; m. (1) ISAAC M. LIBBY.
m. (2) SIMON M. STONE.
369. xvi. ELIZABETH, b. 10 Sept. 1822; m. (1) THOMAS DAVIS.
m. (2) WILLIAM REED.
370. xvii. LUCY, b. 1 Feb. 1827; m. (1) STEPHEN B. BENSON.
m. (2) CYRUS RECORD.

General References:

Unpublished research of Ruth Bridges Ayers, Gorham, ME.
Newfield Record Book, John E. Frost, 1965.
New England Genealogical Society Register, Vols. 97-98.
Unpublished Research of Zane A. Thompson, Roque Bluffs, ME.
York County, Maine Deeds.
York County Marriage and Divorce Records.
Genealogical and Family History of NH, Ezra S. Stearns, 1908.

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186. **NATHANIEL ^{6} DORMAN** (*John ^{5}, Jabez $^{4-3}$, Thomas $^{2-1}$*) was born probably in Arundel, ME about 1768 and died in 1807 (York Co. Probate 20:106). He married in Arundel 26 Apr. 1794 OLIVE E. BRADBURY (Clerk's Book #1, Kennebunkport, ME), who was born in York 3 Jan. 1768 (*Bradbury Memorial*, p.85), and died in Alton, NH 1 Dec. 1840 (*History of Alton, NH* p.160), daughter of Cotton and Ruth (Weare) Bradbury.

Nathaniel was the executor and principal heir of the will of his grandfather, Jabez (York Co Prob. 18:76). He inherited the family homestead after the death of his grandmother. What is puzzling is that he apparently made his living from the sea; in the administration of his estate in 1807, he is called a "mariner" (York Prob.20:106); his wife's gravestone is inscribed "wife of Capt. Nathaniel Dorman" (*History of*

Alton, p.160); and his son's death record says that his father was a sea captain by vocation (Alton, NH VR). All of which lends credence to the theory that this Nathaniel could possibly be Nathaniel #173, son of Jabez of Harrington, who supposedly "died at sea." (See page 106.)

Olive renewed her baptismal covenant and was admitted to the church in Arundel on 15 Dec. 1799 (*Register* 107:275). When Nathaniel died intestate in 1807, Olive was granted administration of the estate, which included 80 acres of farmland and buildings, 30 acres of woodland, and 3/4 of a pew in the Arundel Meeting House, a real value of $1835 and personal of $280. She was also made guardian of Ruth and Elmira, minors under 14; the other two children were also under 14 but no mention is made of them (York Co Prob. 20:106, 21:31, 121, 150).

In 1835, the probate court granted a division of Nathaniel's estate, upon petition from his son, Nathaniel, along with sons-in-law, Daniel Wiggin of Parsonfield and Oliver Freeman, cordwainer. At the same time, Olive, named here as the guardian of Ruth and only son, Nathaniel, petitioned successfully for dower. A year later, the court determined that Ruth was *non compos mentis* and named Oliver Freeman as her guardian (York Co. Prob. 46:114/5, 189, 191, 715). On 4 Sept. 1837, Oliver sold two acres of land for her (York Co. Deed 159:168).

Olive appears in the 1810 and 1820 censuses as a widow, head of household in Kennebunkport. At some point, probably about the time that her son-in-law, Oliver Freeman took over the care of Ruth, Olive moved to Alton, NH to live with her son until her death.

Children;

371. i. HANNAH, bapt. 5 June 1800; m. DANIEL WIGGIN.
372. ii. RUTH, b. about 1801.
373. iii. ELMIRA, bapt. 5 Jan. 1803; m. OLIVER FREEMAN.
374. iv. NATHANIEL, bapt. 10 May 1806;
m. SARAH W. CREDIFORD.

General References:

Bradbury Memorial, John M. Bradbury, 1898.
History of Alton, NH, Barton M. Griffin, 1960.
New England Historical and Genealogical Register.
York County Probate Records.
York County Deeds.

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187. **PRISCILLA [6] DORMAN** (*John [5], Jabez [4-3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Arundel, ME on 4 Apr. 1769 (*Saco Valley Settlements,* p.764) and died in Saco, ME 18 Sept. 1829 (*Saco Record Book,* II, p.370). She married in Arundel 14 Apr. 1793 THOMAS JENKINS (Kennebunkport Clerk's Book #1), who was born in Kittery, ME 14 Jan. 1769 and died in Saco 21 Nov. 1870

(York Co. Probate 112:68), "survived until rising 100 years of age," son of Thomas and Anne Jenkins (*SVS*, p.764).

Priscilla offered herself for adult baptism and owned the covenant at the Arundel Church on 8 Apr. 1787 (*Register* 107:270). This family lived in Pepperellboro (Saco), ME and had seven daughters before Priscilla died. The will of Thomas Jenkins was made 23 Jan. 1844 and proved in January of 1871 (York Co. Probate 112:68, 342). In it, he mentioned daughters Anna Maria Burgess, Hannah Leavitt, Harriet Pouryell, Mary Hamilton. Lydia Dyer, and Lucinda Phillips. Susannah apparently did not survive him. His son-in-law, Benjamin H. Leavitt, was made executor.

Children, surname JENKINS:

i. ANNE, b. 21 Dec. 1793; m. _____BURGESS.
ii. HANNAH, b. 30 Apr. 1796; m. BENJAMIN LEAVITT.
iii. HARRIET, b. 7 Apr. 1798; m._____POURYELL (?)
iv. MARY, b. 6 May 1800; m. _____HAMILTON.
v. LYDIA, b. 24 July 1803; m. _____DYER.
vi. SUSANNAH, b. 7 June 1806.
vii. LUCINDA, b. 3 Oct. 1811; m. _____PHILLIPS.

General References:

Saco Valley Settlements, G. T. Ridlon,
Saco Record Book II, John E. Frost, 1970.
New England Historical and Genealogical Register.
York County Probate Records.

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188. **HANNAH [6] DORMAN** (*John [5], Jabez [4-3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born about 1774 in Arundel; her death date has not been found. She married in Arundel 14 Oct. 1794 JOSEPH THOMAS (*Register* 108:188), who was born in Pembroke, MA 20 Nov. 1762 (VR) and died in Kennebunk 20 Jan. 1830 (*History of Kennebunk*, p. 537), son of Josiah and Rachel (Thomas) Thomas (Pembroke VR). Joseph married (2) ABIGAIL RUSSELL (*History of Wells and Kennebunk*, p. 744).

Edward Bourne wrote that Joseph was a graduate of Harvard in the Class of 1786, that he was engaged in teaching in Portland, ME, where he also studied law under Hon. Daniel Davis. Bourne relates a number of anecdotes about Joseph, noting that "in the later years of his life he was exceedingly corpulent, weighing nearly three hundred pounds, so that he was seldom seen away from his home, excepting in his wagon." (pp. 743-745).

Daniel Remich, another historian of Kennebunk, had this to say about Joseph: "...came to Kennebunk in 1792 and was always a highly respected citizen. He was one of the representatives from Wells (while Kennebunk was part of that town) for several years; he held the office of Chief Justice of the Court of Sessions for York County for many years, was

one of the selectmen of Wells for a number of years prior to 1820 and was a representative to the General Court. He was regarded as a very able counselor at law and at the time of his decease was president of the York County Bar. He died on the twentieth day of January, 1830, aged sixty-seven years."

There were two Thomas children baptized in Arundel with Joseph as a sponsor and with no mention of a mother (*Register* 108:59). Bourne says that he left no children (p.745). The will of Joseph Thomas, made 16 Jan. 1830 and proved 5 Apr. 1830 (York Co. Probate 41:2), mentioned only his widow, Abigail, and a nephew, Joseph. Joseph and his second wife, Abigail, are buried in Hope Cemetery, Kennebunk, ME (*Kennebunk Record Book)* .

General References:

History of Kennebunk, Daniel Remich, 1911.
New England Historical and Genealogical Register.
York County Probate Records.
History of Wells and Kennebunk, Edward S. Bourne, 1875.
The Law, The Courts and Lawyers of Maine, William Willis, 1863.
Kennebunk Record Book, John E. Frost, 1964.

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189. **MARY [6] DORMAN** (*John [5], Jabez [4-3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Arundel, ME in January of 1781, being aged 92 years, two months and nine days at her death in March of 1873 (*Kennebunkport Record Book*, p.59), She married in Arundel 22 Dec. 1804 DANIEL PERKINS (*Register*, 108:191), who was born in June of 1780 and died in February of 1864, aged 83 years, 8 months (*Kennebunkport Record Book*, p.59), son of Daniel Perkins. This family was living in Kennebunkport in 1860 (USC).

Children, surname PERKINS:

i. HANNAH, b. about 1806 (1860 USC); d. 18 Nov. 1900
ii. IRENE, b. about 1810 (1860 USC).
iii. JOSIAH, b. about 1819; d. 17 Feb. 1846, aged 27.
vi. DANIEL, b. 28 May 1822; m. EMILY _____
(probably other children)

General References:

Kennebunkport and Arundel Record Book, John E. Frost, 1965.
New England Historical and Genealogical Register.

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190. **BENJAMIN [6] DORMAN** (*John [5], Jabez [4-3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Arundel 21 Nov. 1787 and died in Bolsters Mills, ME 26 May 1866 (*History of Winthrop*, ME, p.351/2). He married in Bridgton, ME 18 July

1820 HANNAH DAVIS (VR), who was born in Bridgton 9 July 1790 (VR) and died in Winthrop 14 Dec. 1885 (*Hist.*), daughter of Samuel and Mary (Sears) Davis (Bridgton VR).

When he was 29 years old and still living at home in Arundel, Benjamin apparently applied for a waiver from the tax which paid the salary of the local Congregational minister; the following entry is found in the Arundel Town Records for 1816: "This is to certify that Benjamin Dorman belongs to the Methodist Fraternity and attends meetings in this place. April 5, 1816. Jos. Dennett, Public Teacher."

There are quite a few deeds in Somerset and Kennebec Counties in the name of Benjamin Dorman and Hannah Dorman; they acquired and sold land with great regularity. The census placed this family in Bridgton in 1820, Mercer in 1830 and 1840, and finally in Winthrop for 1850 and 1860. Their third child was born in Wayne, and two of the deeds describe Benjamin as being "of Industry" and "of New Sharon." While the census usually calls him a shoemaker, he probably made more of a living out of real estate speculation.

When Hannah died intestate in 1885, two of her daughters, Mary Sampson and Hannah York, requested that their brother, Richard be named administrator (Kennebec Co. Prob.).

Children:

375.	i.	MARY L., b. 8 Dec. 1820; m. (1) JAMES H. SLEEPER. m. (2) PROCTOR SAMPSON.
376.	ii.	BENJAMIN, b. 8 Sept. 1822; d. unm. 1907.
377.	iii.	LEANDER, b. 6 Apr. 1825; m. MARY L. HAWKES.
378.	iv.	CHARLES H., b.17 Mar. 1827; m. SUSAN E. AMSDEN.
379.	v.	LUCY, b. 29 Apr. 1829; d. 13 June 1865.
380.	vi.	HANNAH, b. 16 Sept. 1832; m. JOHN T. YORK.
382.	viii.	RICHARD S., b. 21 Feb. 1836; m. JOANNA B. RICKER.

General References:

History of Winthrop, Maine, Everett S. Stackpole, 1925.
Kennebec County Probate and Deeds.
Somerset County Deeds.
Arundel Town Records, microfilm, Maine State Library, Augusta.

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191. **HULDAH [6] DORMAN** (*John [5], Jabez [4-3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born about 1788 (listed as 31 years old in father's 1820 pension application). She married (1) in Arundel 10 May 1806 JEREMIAH FLETCHER (*Register* 108:191), who died about 1819 (wife a widow in 1820), son of Joseph and Sarah (Edgecomb) Fletcher.

Huldah married (2), in Arundel 22 Jan. 1823, as his second wife, ABEL MERRILL, who was born in Arundel 1 Oct. 1756 and died there 16 Apr.

1837, son of Gideon and Dorothy (Wilder) Merrill (*Merrill Memorial*, p. 372a). Abel was a soldier of the Revolution, who enlisted 8 May 1775 in Capt. Jesse Dorman's company and served three months in and around Cambridge (*MS&S*, v.10, p.667).

On 4 June 1838, Joshua Herrick, representing the children of Abel Merrill, petitioned the court for administration of Abel's estate, alleging that the widow had neglected that obligation (York Co. Probate 49:30). The inventory of the estate showed six acres "subject to the life estate of widow Huldah, with house and barn thereon," 12 more acres valued at $98, and $18 worth of personal belongings (49:60). On 6 Aug. 1838, Huldah, in tight circumstances, petitioned the court for a living allowance; she was represented by her brother-in-law, Edmund Hill (see below), and she received the $18 in personal goods (49:91).

George R. Dorman wrote that Huldah married (3), as his third wife, GEORGE GOODWIN, who was baptized 19 June 1777, son of Amaziah and Mary (Bracy) Goodwin. No documentation has been found to support that claim, and the will of George Goodwin, made 10 Dec. 1858, does not mention Huldah (York Co. Probate 88:219) Bradbury says that George came from Saco about 1797; his first wife was Mary Burnham (*History of Kennebunkport*, p.247). He also writes that George was in the army in the War of 1812 (*Ibid.*, p.301).

There is no evidence that there were any children from Huldah's marriage to Merrill (or Goodwin).

Child, surname FLETCHER:

i. JOSEPH, b. about 1808 (12 years old in grandfather's 1820 pension application).

General References:

New England Historical and Genealogical Register.
Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder, v.i, p.193.
Merrill Memorial, S. Merrill, 1928.
George R. Dorman Collection, State Archives, Sacramento, CA.
History of Kennebunkport, Charles Bradbury, 1837.
York County Probate Records.

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192. **LUCY [6] DORMAN** (*John [5], Jabez [4-3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Arundel 16 June 1789 and died there 7 May 1864 (*Kennebunk Record Book*, p.202). She married in Arundel 17 Apr. 1814 EDMUND ENTWIS HILL (*Register* 108:92), who was born in Northfield, MA 28 Nov. 1788 (VR) and died in Kennebunkport 25 Dec. 1862 (*Kennebunk Record Book*, p.202), son of Edmund E. and Mindwell (Bathrick) Hill (Amick Papers).

Bradbury writes that Edmund arrived in Kennebunkport from Haverhill, MA about 1801, and that he was a cabinet maker (*History*,

p.250). The will of Edmund Hill was made 29 Dec. 1857 and proved in February of 1863 (York Co. Probate 88:363). Son Lewis was named as executor (Jabez declined) and widow Lucy was granted the whole estate, real and personal, until her death. At that time, the estate would be divided equally among surviving children, Jabez, Lewis, Ephraim and Charles, along with the children of a deceased son, John.

Lucy and Edmund are buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Kennebunk Landing (*Kennebunk Record Book*, p. 202).

Children, surname HILL:

i. JABEZ DORMAN, b. 9 Feb. 1815; d. Moscow, ME 19 Apr. 1893.
m. LUCETTA D. WHITCOMB.
ii. EDMUND ENTWIS, b. 20 Mar. 1817;d.bef.1857,Trieste, AUS.
iii. JOHN SMITH, b. 29 Nov. 1819; d. before 1857, Taunton, MA.
iv. LEWIS, b. 19 Dec. 1821; d. 1889; buried Kennebunk.
m. HANNAH _____
v. EPHRAIM P., b. 1 Feb. 1826; d. 16 Mar. 1890, San Francisco, CA
m. FRANCES S. _____
vi. CHARLES O., b. 9 June 1829; m. CELIA J. RICKER.

General References:

Correspondence, 1992, Barbara Hill Amick, International Falls, MN.
History of Kennebunkport, Charles Bradbury, 1837.
Kennebunk Record Book, John E, Frost, 1964.
New England Historical and Genealogical Register.
York County Probate Records.

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193. **JOHN [6] DORMAN** (*John [5], Jabez [4-3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born about 1792 (1800 census shows a male under 10 in father's household) and died about 1817 (between marriage and remarriage of wife). John Dorman, Jr. married in Arundel 22 Oct. 1816 JUDITH BROWN (*Church Records*, p.47), parentage unknown. Mrs. Judith Dorman married (2) OLIVER HUTCHINS in Arundel 27 June 1818 (Durrell, p.49).

In 1913, the Essex Historical Institute in Salem, MA published an article entitled "Seaman From Salem and Vicinity Inpressed by British War Vessels, 1800-1813." In it a Salem newspaper, undated, is quoted as follows: "John Dorman of Kennebunk was impressed near twenty years ago. Gave himself up since the war and was discharged from the Goshawk, a ten-gun Brig, and arrived in the Danger." (*Essex Institute Historical Collections*, v.44, p.326)

This raises the possibility that John Dorman was impressed by the British about 1810 at the age of 18, released after the War of 1812 and returned to Kennebunkport. His early death may have been a consequence of his forced service in the British Navy.

However, Bradbury, writing not long afterward (1837), has nothing to say about this alleged incident. Furthermore, after taking depositions from many shipowners in New England, including Arundel, a Committee on Impressment reported to the Massachusetts General Court in 1813 that the number of impressments was exaggerated by the press and those wishing to continue the war. The committee then gave a list of those impressed, and John Dorman's name in not among them. Also the journalistic integrity of that Salem newpaper was seriously questioned by the author of the Essex Institute article. It is still possible that John was impressed by the British after 1813 . (*Report of the Committee on Impressment*, 1813)

There appears to have been no issue of his brief marriage to Judith.

General References:

History of Kennebunkport, Charles Bradbury, 1837.
New England Historical and Genealogical Register.
Essex Institute Historical Collections, v.44.
Report of the Committee on Impressment, Mass. General Court, 1813.
Records of the Church of Christ in Arundel, Harold C. Durrell, 1911.

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194. **SALLY 6 DORMAN** (*John 5, Jabez 4-3, Thomas 2-1*) was born in Arundel about 1795 and died after 1858 (York Co. Probate 80:21). She married in Boston 27 Oct. 1822 JOSHUA HARRIS (Boston VR), who was born in Methuen, MA 23 July 1792 (VR) and died 22 Mar. 1855 (York Co. Probate 80:21), son of Samuel and Lydia (Hamblett) Harris.

Bradbury says that Joshua Harris came to Kennebunkport from Methuen about 1823 (*History*, p.250). When Sally's mother, Hannah, died in 1835, she devised her entire estate to "my beloved son-in-law, Joshua Harris," without mention of Sally or any of her other children (York Co. Probate 46:426, 428, 683).

On 2 Feb. 1858, Sally petitioned the court for administration of the estate of Joshua Harris (York Co. Probate 80:21). The return of inventory showed real estate worth $1250 and personal value of $239. There is no evidence of any children born of this marriage.

General References:

History of Kennebunkport, Charles Bradbury, 1837.
York County Probate Records.

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195. **TEMPERANCE 6 DORMAN** (*Israel 5,Jesse 4, Jabez 3,Thomas 2-1*) was born probably about 1787 in Arundel, ME. She presented herself for adult baptism in the Arundel Church on 22 May 1815 (*Register, 108:60*) and died probably before 1850, when she is not mentioned in the will of her brother, Israel (Somerset Co. Probate 19:432). There is no evidence of a marriage. Temperance is assigned as a daughter of Israel by the process of

elimination of other possible parents, and due to the fact that she bears the name of her maternal grandmother. Also, the 1800 census of Arundel shows a female child between 10 and 16 living with Israel and Sarah.

General References:

New England Historic and Genealogical Register.
Somerset County Probate Records.

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196. **ISRAEL [6] DORMAN** (*Israel [5], Jesse [4], Jabez [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born about 1788 in Arundel, ME and died about 1850, aged 62, in Mercer, ME (*Somerset Co. Cemetery Records*, p.46). He never married.

In 1827, Israel Dorman of Kennebunkport bought property in Mercer, Somerset County from Thomas Winthrop of Boston, and he sold some land there in 1835. The census describes him as a farmer, living alone in Mercer in 1830 and 1840. The 1829 pension application of his father states that Israel Dorman of Mercer held a $100 mortgage on 25 acres of his father's land in Kennebunkport.

The will of Israel Dorman was made in 1849 and proved in 1850. In it, he bequeathed $5 to each of his surviving siblings, Joseph, Mary and Charlotte Dorman. His sister, Temperance, had probably died before 1850. The remainder of his estate went to his friend and near neighbor, Josiah Gordon of Mercer, who was also made executor (Somerset Co. Probate 19:432, 22:48).

General References:

Somerset County Probate Records.
Somerset County Deeds.
Revolutionary War Pension Documents.
Somerset County Cemetery Records.

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197. **JOSEPH [6] DORMAN** (*Israel [5], Jesse [4], Jabez [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Arundel about 1793 (g.s.) and died there 31 July 1874, aged 80 (g.s.). He did not marry.

An undocumented, handwritten note in the Brick Store Museum in Kennebunk, ME states the following: "Joseph Dorman was a bonafide member of the militia unit under Capt. Nason in 1813." In the Arundel Town Records of 1818, the clerk certified that Joseph Dorman was a member of the Methodist Church, which relieved him of financial responsibility as regards the established (Congregational) church in Arundel.

Joseph lived alone in Kennebunkport until after the death of his father in 1836, at which point his sister, Mary, who had been living with

their father, moved in with Joseph. When Mary died in 1870, she left a will which devised her whole estate to Joseph (York Co. Probate 111:120). The will of Joseph Dorman, made 28 Apr. 1870 and proved in September of 1874, devised $10 to his sister, Charlotte Lord, "if she survives me, and if not to be divided among her issue."(York Co. Probate 123:20). The remainder of the estate went to his cousin, Hannah Dorman, who was also made executrix and put up a $4000 bond. (York Co. Probate 122:560).

Joseph is buried in Hope Cemetery, Kennebunk, along with his sister, Mary (*Kennebunk Record Book*, p.70).

General References:

York County Probate Records.
Kennebunk Record Book, John E. Frost, 1964.
Brick Store Museum, Kennebunk, Maine.
Arundel Town Records, microfilm, Maine State Library, Augusta,

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198. **MARY 6 DORMAN** (*Israel 5, Jesse 4, Jabez 3, Thomas 2-1*) was born in Arundel between 1794 and 1799 (g.s. and Pension Application). She died there 16 Jan. 1870, aged 76 (g.s.). Her father's pension application in 1829 listed her as 30 years of age, but the inscription on the gravestone is probably more accurate. She did not marry.

Mary lived with her father until he died in 1836, at which point she went to live with her brother, Joseph. In her will, made 11 Jan. 1870, she left everything to her brother (York Co. Probate 111:120). She is buried in Hope Cemetery, Kennebunk, with her brother, Joseph (*Kennebunk Record Book*, p.70).

General References

Kennebunk Record Book, John E. Frost, 1964.
York County Probate Records.

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199. **CHARLOTTE 6 DORMAN** (*Israel 5, Jesse 4, Jabez 3, Thomas 2-1*) was born in Arundel, probably after 1794, and she died probably after 1870 (based on the wills of her two brothers). That she was definitely a daughter of Israel and Sarah is verified by her being mentioned as a sister in the the wills of both her brothers. Israel's 1850 will bequeathed $5 to each of his unmarried sisters, Mary and Charlotte Dorman. The fact that she was mentioned after Mary might indicate that she was younger, that is, born after 1794. In the will of Joseph, made 20 years later, a bequest of $10 is given to his sister, Charlotte Lord. Her name does not appear in any of the Lord family literature, and it is probable that, marrying after 1850, she entered into a late marriage, possibly a second or third wife, and thus escaped the notice of Lord family historians. On the other hand, brother Joseph mentioned the possibility of her having issue.

General References:
York County Probate Records.
Somerset County Probate Records.

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201. **EUNICE [6] DORMAN** (*Jesse [5-4], Jabez [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Mt. Vernon, ME 28 Sept. 1809 (IGI) and died there in 1865 (*Mt. Vernon Cemeteries*). She married 24 Dec. 1837 (Hallowell, ME VR) PETER FOLSOM, who was born Mt. Vernon 2 Dec. 1810 and died there 28 Sept. 1897, son of Peter S. and Mary (Lane) Folsom. He married (2) Sept. 1867 JULIA A. PHILLIPS BROWN, daughter of John and Sally (Ham) Brown, who died 26 Aug. 1898 (*Folsom Gen.*, v.2, p.565).

Eunice and Peter lived their whole lives in Mt. Vernon, where he was a farmer. They are both buried in Stevens Cemetery in that town.

Children, surname FOLSOM:

i. SARAH O. , b. 22 Feb. 1839; m. CHARLES CLOUGH.
ii. PHILURA, b. 9 July 1841; m. OLIVER CHESLEY.
iii. MARY M., b. 5 Mar. 1843; d. 23 Aug. 1858.
iv. FERDINAND, b. 15 July 1845.
v. MYRA M., b. 5 Mar. 1848.

General References:
Genealogy of the Folsom Family, Elizabeth K. Folsom, 1975.
International Genealogical Index.
Mt. Vernon Cemeteries, Winthrop, ME D.A.R.

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202. **JESSE [6] DORMAN** (*Jesse [5-4], Jabez [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Mt. Vernon, ME 21 Mar. 1812 (IGI) and died after 1887 (*Hist. of Clinton*, p.178). He married in Vassalboro, ME 17 Mar. 1835 (VR) CHARLOTTE DAVIES ROBINSON, who was born Vassalboro 31 May 1815 (VR) and died in Clinton, ME 4 Aug. 1885 (VR), daughter of Elijah and Charlotte (Davies)Robinson.

Jesse moved around quite a bit. In the six censuses between 1830 and 1880, he was listed in six different towns in three different counties. In 1830, he was still with his father in Mt. Vernon, Somerset Co; in 1840, he was in Winslow, Kennebec Co; in 1850, Vassalboro, Kennebec Co; in 1860, Canaan, Somerset Co; in 1870, Freedom, Waldo Co; and in 1880, Clinton, Kennebec Co.

He is described in most of the censuses as having a vocation connected with the manufacture of clothing: "clothier", "wool carder" and "clothing manufacturer" are some of the terms used. It is recorded in the *History of Clinton* that in 1880 Jesse Dorman took over the operations of a carding and

fulling mill and continued in the business until the fall of 1887 (p.178). The date and place of Jesse's death have not yet been discovered.

Children:

383. i. CHARLOTTE H., b. about 1836; m. WILSON TUTTLE.
384. ii. JESSE A., b. about 1839; m. MARIA A. MERROW.
385. iii. ELLEN N., b. about 1841; m. GEORGE W. WALKER.
386. iv. MARY F., b. about 1843; m. OWEN J. VARLEY.
387. v. CHARLES A., b. about 1845; m. (1) ELLA B. BILLINGS. m. (2) ALMA J. SHERWOOD.

General References:
History of Clinton, Maine, Carleton E. Fisher, 1970.
International Genealogical Index.
Waldo County Deeds.

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203. **STEPHEN 6 DORMAN** (*Jesse 5-4, Jabez 3, Thomas 2-1*) was born 4 July 1817 in Mt. Vernon, ME and died 13 Oct. 1871 in Hermon, ME (*Inscriptions in Hermon Cemeteries*, p.37). He married, before 1844 (first child), RHODA S. BLAKE, who was born in Lisbon, ME 19 Jan. 1819 and died in Hermon 2 Dec. 1903 (*Ibid.*), daughter of Zebulon and Abigail (Gould) Blake.

In 1844, Stephen Dorman of Mt. Vernon bought property in Readfield, ME from John Smith. In 1847, after the death of his father, the probate court appointed him as guardian of his younger brother, William, who was only 16 at the time. The 1850 census finds this family in Readfield, where Stephen was engaged in farming. In 1853, Stephen bought land in Hermon from Aaron Wing, who gave him a $200 mortgage. The census of 1900 shows Rhoda as a widow living with her son-in-law, Everett Miller, in Hermon. Stephen and Rhoda are buried in the Pine Tree Cemetery on Stillwater Road in Hermon (*Inscriptions*, p.37).

In 1992, a great grandson of Stephen and Rhoda, Stacy R. Miller, was living in Orono, Me. An interview with him produced not only memories of being brought up on the family farm by Everett and Abbie Miller, but also a well-preserved photograph of Stephen Dorman.

Children:

388. i. ORVILLE J.,b. about 1844; m.(1) ADORA A. WARREN. m. (2) MARY (POWELL) BEAN. m. (3) ANNA M. (GETCSHALL) GARLAND.
389. ii. HARRIET A., b. 11 Sept. 1847; m. JOSEPH MANNING.
390. iii. MARY R.,b. 19 Mar. 1851; m. WILLIAM KENNISTON.
391. iv. S. ABBIE, b. 7 Sept. 1857; m. EVERETT W. MILLER.

General References:

Interview with Stacy R. Miller, Orono, Maine, 1992.
Kennebec County Probate and Land Records.
Penobscot County Deeds.
Inscriptions of Hermon Cemeteries, Thelma E. Brooks, 1983.
Somerset County Probate and Land Records.

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205. **WILLIAM EATON [6] DORMAN** (*Jesse* [5-4], *Jabez* [3], *Thomas* [2-1]) was born in Mt. Vernon, ME 15 May 1831 and died in Bardsdale, CA 18 Sept. 1916 (Douglas Dorman). He married (int.) in Detroit, ME 11 June 1853 (VR) HARRIET S. TOWLE, who was born 16 Feb. 1834 in Plymouth, ME, and died 29 Sept. 1888 (Douglas Dorman), probably in Woodland, daughter of Stephen and Miriam Towle (mar. rec.).

After the death of his father, William chose as his guardian his brother, Stephen. William's inheritance from his grandfather, noted in the probate document, included one sixteenth part of ten acres in Mt. Vernon and one twentieth part of fifty acres in Kennebunkport.

In 1856, William Dorman of Detroit, ME bought property in Hermon from his brother, Stephen, and in 1859, still "of Detroit", he gave a mortgage to Mark Varney. The 1860 census finds this family in Detroit; by 1870, they have moved to Freedom, in Waldo County, to live with his brother, Jesse; and by 1880, they have moved to Troy in Waldo County. William is described as a shoemaker in the census returns.

Probably about 1885, William moved his family to Woodland in Aroostook County, Maine. The 29 June 1887 issue of the *Aroostook Republican* reported that W. E. Dorman and his daughter, Eunice, were installed as officers and charter members of the Northern Light Lodge of the I.O.G.T. The same source on 16 November of that year says that his sons, Eugene, Dion and Wilbur, along with Alice Dorman, daughter of the latter, were also installed as officers of that society. Another article carries the following: "The Sunday School at North Woodland has been attended with more interest this year than last. A little band of workers led by W. E. Dorman have been persevering in their efforts. Miss. E. Dorman teaches a class of young ladies."

William was elected Moderator of the town meeting in Woodland on 9 Mar. 1890 (*Ibid.*), and the issue of 12 Nov. 1890 reported the departure of W. E. Dorman, Esquire, to visit friends in Troy, Maine, his former place of residence. Apparently dissatisfied with life in Aroostook County, William moved to California in May of 1893 with his son, Dion. The newspaper lamented: "The town can ill afford to lose Mr. Dorman, as he was an upright, honest, intelligent man, whom all respected (*Ibid.* 17 May 1893). Eugene and Eunice followed that fall (Ibid. 8 and 29 Nov. 1893). On 16 Nov. 1893, William E. Dorman sold his land in Woodland to Jonas W. Johnson (Aroostook Co. Deed 133:556).

In 1900, William is found living with Dion in Santa Paula Township, Ventura County, California (USC). His great-grandson reports that William set up a shoe-making business in Fillmore. He was a dedicated Mason and used to ride on horseback or walk ten miles to get to the lodge meetings in Santa Paula. He served several terms as the postmaster of Bardsdale, CA. William is buried in Bardsdale Cemetery.

Children:

392. i. WILBUR H., b. 17 Mar. 1853; m. EMILY MOORS.
393. ii. DION L., b. 28 Apr. 1861; m. CLARA R. BOOKHOUT.
394. iii. EUNICE M., b. about 1866; m. GEORGE W. ALCOCK.
395. iv. EUGENE E.,b. 21 Mar. 1874; m. DE ETTA BOOKHOUT.

General References:

Somerset County Deeds.
Peneobscot County Deeds.
Kennebec County Probate Records.
Aroostook County Deeds.
Correspondence, 1993, Douglas E. Dorman, Indianapolis, IN.
Extracts from *The Aroostook Republican*, George Whitneck, 1948.
Correspondence, 1993, William Dorman, Fillmore, CA.

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206. **STEPHEN ^{6} DORMAN** (*Thomas ^{5}, Jesse ^{4}, Jabez ^{3}, Thomas $^{2-1}$*) was born in Arundel, ME 27 Apr. 1800 and died in Sanford, ME 17 Sept. 1884 (*Oakdale Cemetery*, p.16). He married 17 Jan. 1822 in Kennebunkport MARY BUZZELL, who was born about 1799 in Wells and died 21 Oct. 1882 in Sanford (*Ibid.*), daughter of Nathaniel and Olive Buzzell.

The following excerpts are from *The History of Sanford*: "Deacon Stephen Dorman...received moral and religious instruction from a pious father, mother and grandmother, but very little advantage from the public schools. At the age of sixteen he began to serve an apprenticeship with Edward Pearson, tanner, of Kennebunkport, and during his five years' apprenticeship received only fourteen weeks of schooling. As soon as he attained his majority, he began business for himself at Wakefield, NH, where he hired a tannery. He continued there four years, then removed to Sanford, built a tannery and began business. Owing to reverses, in 1837 he removed to Bloomfield, ME, but returned to Sanford in 1843, repurchased his old stand, and carried on tanning until 1850.

He united with the Congregational Church, upon profession, July 5, 1825, was chosen deacon, July, 1831, rechosen in 1853, and served until 1884. He was fond of singing, and sang in choirs at Kennebunk, Wakefield and Sanford, until seventy-three years of age. Deacon Dorman was one of the original Abolitionists of the town, and by a coalition of Whigs and Abolitionists, was elected to the Legislature in 1844. He was the first

Abolitionist elected to any public office in York County...From 1847 to 1862, he was a justice of the peace, and a trial justice, 1862-69.

Two sons, Stephen G. and George H., served in the Army during the Civil War. When seventy-seven years of age, Deacon Dorman could say that he had seen seven generations. He well remembered his great grandmother, and had lived to see a great grandchild. Deacon Dorman was a great and good reader, and his retentive memory was of much service to him...He was well posted in the church history of the county and the state, and his constant reading of the newspapers of the day gave him familiarity with the political history of the country and with foreign affairs...He bore his last illness with fortitude and Christian resignation, calmly waiting his summons to depart."(pp.432-433)

In another place (p.277), the author of the *History of Sanford* says that Stephen was one of only five Abolitionists in Sanford, at one time. "They believed that anti-slavery principles were Christian principles...It required no little moral courage at that time to take a pronounced stand on the question, yet those five men boldly proclaimed their views and exerted their influence in opposition to negro slavery. They endured reproach and contumely; they were taunted and stigmatized..."

Stephen was perhaps the first Dorman in this country with a genealogical leaning. In a paper dated 31 Jan. 1881, which was also signed by his wife, Mary, he outlined the history of his family from the immigrant Thomas to himself, giving names of children and some dates. Though there are a few errors in it, the paper is nonetheless quite helpful (D.A.R. Misc. Records, v.2, pp.219-221). On 26 Jan. 1826, Stephen bought from John Frost, 2nd of Sanford for $300 property in Sanford which included a half part of a tannery, with mills and machinery.

Children:

396.	i.	BETSEY L., b. 15 Dec. 1822; m.CHRISTOPHER H. BENNETT.
397.	ii.	HARRIET N., b. 19 July 1825; m.STEPHEN LADOW.
398.	iii.	STEPHEN, b. 17 Dec. 1827; d. 28 Jan. 1833.
399.	iv.	MARY A. b. 2 Nov. 1829; m. THOMAS ALEXANDER.
400.	v.	JONAS K., b. 22 Apr. 1832; m. (1) SARAH HALEY. m. (2) BETSEY A. LITTLEFIELD.
401.	vi.	STEPHEN G., b. 31 Mar. 1835; m. MARY A. GOOCH.
402.	vii.	HANNAH F., b. 8 Nov. 1837; m.HENRY SUTHERLAND.
403.	viii.	CAROLINE A., b. 6 Feb. 1841; m. JAMES RILEY.
404.	ix.	GEORGE H.,b.26July 1844; m. (1) MARY A. BOOTHBY. m. (2) MARTHA E. COMBS.

General References:

Stephen Dorman Papers in *D.A.R. Miscellaneous Records*, v.2.
History of Sanford, Edwin Emery, 1901.

York County Deeds.
Oakdale Cemetery, Sanford, Maine, John E. Frost, 1979.

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207. **HIRAM [6] DORMAN** (*Thomas [5], Jesse [4], Jabez [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Arundel in August of 1801 (*Stephen Dorman Memoir*), died in Saco in August, 1849, and is buried in his brother, Stephen's, plot in Sanford (*Oakdale Cemetery*, p.16). He married about 1827 (first child) EMILY REED BLAKE, who was born in Union, ME 9 Nov. 1809, daughter of Walter and Jane (Reed) Blake (*History of Union*, p.433).

In 1828, Hiram and his brother, Thomas, described as "tanners of St. Albans," bought property in St. Albans; that same year, Hiram sold property in Hartland. In 1830, Hiram sold land in St. Albans, but he is still listed as residing there in the 1830 census, with his wife, two females between 5-10, and one male under 5. It would appear that Emily was too young to have children between five and ten years old in 1830, so it is probable that those two females were not daughters. Hiram does not appear in the 1840 census index, but he and his family must have lived in Union for a period of time, since he was a Justice of the Peace in that town in 1845 (*History of Union*, p.254).

On 12 June 1849, Hiram Dorman, then of Sanford, wrote a will, which was witnessed by his brother, Stephen. In it he devised to Emily "that portion of my late father's estate which falls to me, together with my gold watch," and those things which she had brought to the marriage. The rest of the estate, real and personal, went to his son, Jedediah. No other children are mentioned, and Emily is made the executrix (York Co. Probate). In the 1850 census, Emily is living with her brother and widowed mother in Union, and her son, Jedediah, is nowhere to be found. On 4 June 1850, she sold to Harriet N. Dorman for $57 her 1/7 share in some land in Saco which Hiram had inherited from his father.The date and place of Emily's death have not been found.

Child:

405. i. JEDEDIAH, b. about 1828.

General References:
York County Probate Records.
Somerset County Land Records.
Oakdale Cemetery, Sanford, Maine, John E. Frost, 1979.
History of the Town of Union, John L. Sibley, 1851.

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208. **EUNICE [6] DORMAN** (*Thomas [5], Jesse [4], Jabez [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Arundel, ME 27 Aug. 1803 and died there 13 June 1852 (Hope Cemetery Records). She did not marry. After the death of her father, she

and her younger sister, Hannah, lived together. Apparently, the inheritance from their father allowed them a certain amount of independence. In the 1850 census, Eunice is described as a "head of household" in Arundel. Her will, written in 1848, left everything to her sister, Hannah, and was witnessed by her three brothers, Stephen, Thomas and William (York Co. Probate).

General References:

York County Probate Records

Hope Cemetery Records, Kennebunk, Maine.

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209. **THOMAS [6] DORMAN** (*Thomas [5], Jesse [4], Jabez [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Arundel in 1805 and died in 1872, probably in Harrison, ME (*Stephen Dorman Memoir*). He married (1) in Arundel 22 Mar. 1832 ABIGAIL (WHITE) LUQUES (*Arundel Clerk's Book #1*), daughter of Deacon White; both were "of Sanford" at the time of the marriage. Either Abigail died or they were divorced before 1 Oct. 1868, when he married (2) in Portland (VR) MRS. EUNICE WALKER LEACH, parentage unknown, who died before 4 May 1893 (will proved).

As a young man, Thomas went with his older brother, Hiram, to St. Albans, where they were known as tanners, according to the deed executed on their land purchase. After returning to Arundel to marry Abigail, an 1833 deed finds him living in Bridgton, and the 1840 census describes him as a farmer residing in Dedham, Hancock County. Thomas was "of Bridgton" in an 1843 deed, and his intentions to marry again were filed in Harrison and Portland in 1868.

In the Civil War pension file of son Henry P. Dorman (#828012), the maiden name of his mother is given as Abigail White. In an affadavit, Orlando Luques identifies himself as a half-brother of Henry, clarifying that Abigail had been married to someone named Luques before her marriage to Thomas.

When the will of Eunice Dorman was proved in Cumberland County 4 May 1893, she was "late of Harrison." In that will, which takes the form of a deed, she transfers certain tracts of land to the four "children of my late husband, Thomas," so it would appear that the children were all from the first marriage with Abigail (Cumberland Co. Probate).

Children:

406. i. GEORGE B., b. about 1833; m. MARTHA SKILLINGS.
407. ii. MARY A., b. 16 Jan. 1837; m. GEORGE BARROWS.
408. iii. ABIGAIL, b. ____; m. _____WOODBURY.
409. iv. HENRY P., b. 26 Aug. 1840; m. ABBY EDGERLY.

General References:

Cumberland County Deeds.

Cumberland County Probate Records.
Stephen Dorman Memoir, D.A.R. Miscellaneous Records, v.2.
Records of the Church of Christ in Arundel, Howard Clarke Durrell, 1911.
Arundel Town Records, *Clerk's Book Number One.*
Civil War Pension Files, National Archives, Washington, DC.
George R. Dorman Collection, State Archives, SAcramento, CA.

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211. **JESSE E. [6] DORMAN** (*Thomas [5], Jesse [4], Jabez [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Arundel about 1811 and died in Detroit, ME in 1883 aged 71 (MOCA). His brother wrote that he was born in 1809 (*Stephen Dorman Memoir).* He married in Monson, Piscataquis County, 26 Mar. 1835 ROSANNA LAYNE (IGI), parentage unknown, who was born about 1812 (1850 census) and died in Detroit, ME in 1889 (MOCA).

In 1835, Jesse bought land in Chandlersville (later Detroit), Somerset County, where according to the census, he spent the rest of his life, engaged in farming.

Shortly after the untimely death of their daughter, Sarah, Jesse and Rosanna apparently adopted Adora A. Warren, whose death certificate indicates that she was an out-of-wedlock child of James Warren, a near neighbor, and Dorcas Plummer of Plymouth (Detroit VR). Dora, who was given the name of Dorman, later married Orville J. Dorman. In 1880, two young girls with the name of Warren, designated granddaughters, were living with Jesse and Rosanna. They were either products of an unrecorded marriage of Dora with a Warren, or they were out-of-wedlock children to whom Dora had given her maiden name.

Jesse and Rosanna, along with Sarah and their adopted daughter, Dora, are buried in Detroit (MOCA).

Children:

410. i. SARAH T., b. 1837; d. 1853 (MOCA).
411. ii. ADORA A. (adopted), b. about 1848; m. ORVILLE J. DORMAN.

General references:
Maine Old Cemetery Association Records, State Library,Augusta,ME.
International Genealogical Index.
Somerset County Deeds.

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212. **HANNAH [6] DORMAN** (*Thomas [5], Jesse [4], Jabez [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Arundel 4 Aug. 1812 and died there 3 Apr. 1880 (Hope Cemetery Records). She did not marry, but lived with her younger sister, Eunice, after the death of their father. The inheritance which they had received from him gave them a certain amount of independence. Her sister

died in 1852, bequeathing everything she owned to Hannah, who was listed as "head of household" in 1860 and 1870.

The will of Hannah Dorman was written in 1874, with the following bequests: $500 to her brother, Stephen of Sanford; $500 to the American Bible Society; $250 to the Maine Missionary Society; $250 to the American Board of Commissioners (Congregational Mission Society); $250 to the American Tract Society; $250 to the Second Congregational Church in Kennebunk. Also mentioned are her brother, Jesse, and two nieces living in California, Mrs. Thomas Alexander and Mrs. Stephen Ladow, daughters of Stephen. Her nephew, Stephen Dorman of Saco (later Boston) was named as the executor and was to receive the remainder of the estate. In 1878, Hannah added a codocil to the will which removed the $500 to the American Bible Society. The will was proved in 1880. Hannah is buried in Hope Cemetery, Kennebunk, with her parents and three unmarried siblings.

General References:

Stephen Dorman Memoir, D.A.R. Miscellaneous Records, v.2.
York County Probate Records.
Hope Cemetery Records, Kennebunk, Maine.

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213. **WILLIAM [6] DORMAN** (*Thomas [5], Jesse [4], Jabez [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Arundel, ME 16 Feb. 1813 and died there 23 Sept. 1858 (Hope Cemetery Records). He did not marry. The Kennebunkport Clerk's Book Number One states that Captain William Dorman died 24 Sept. 1858. The derivation of that title has not been discovered.

General References:

Clerk's Book Number One, Kennebunkport, Maine.
Hope Cemetery Records, Kennebunk, Maine.

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214. **EDMUND [6] DORMAN** (*Thomas [5], Jesse [4], Jabez [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born about 1816 in Arundel and died there about 1842 (*Stephen Dorman Memoir*). On 29 Nov. 1834, he was issued Certificate #1376 in Kennebunk, ME, which entitled him to serve as a seaman from that area. He was described as 18 years old, 5' 7", of dark complexion and dark brown hair (*Register of Seamen*). No other information is available concerning his subsequent service at sea. He apparently died unmarried at the age of 26.

General References:

Stephen Dorman Memoir, D.A.R. Miscellaneous Record, v.i.
Register of Seamen, Collectors Office, Kennebunk District,
origially owned by the novelist, Kenneth Roberts; now in the holdings of the Brick Store Museum Library, Kennebunk, ME.

Fig. 9 Courtesy of Joan (Dorman) Hull

JOHN C. DORMAN (#286)
1802-1872
Greenfield, Saratoga County, New York.

Fig. 10 Courtesy of William L. Dorman

WILLIAM EATON DORMAN (#205)
1831-1916
Santa Paula, Ventura County, California.

215. **DEBORAH 7 DORMAN** (*Timothy*$^{6-5}$,*John*^{4},*Timothy*^{3},*Thomas*$^{2-1}$) was born 18 May 1782 in Boxford, MA (VR) and died in Linebrook 20 Feb. 1805 (*Perley Family*, p.162). She married in Boxford 19 Apr. 1804 (VR) JOHN FOWLER, JR., who was born in Ipswich 30 Jan. 1779 (VR) and died in Savannah, GA 18 Aug. 1809, son of John and Sarah (Perkins) Abbott Fowler (*Perley Fam.* p. 162).

According to M.V.B. Perley, "His father administered the estate of John Fowler, late of Newburyport, cordwainer, deceased, intestate, giving bond 2 Oct. 1809, with Isaac Potter and Timothy Dorman sureties. The inventory is dated 6 Dec. 1809, and shows an acre of land in Ipswich, $35; 200 acres in Bridgton, ME, $800; other lands there, $1400; lots in Harrison, ME, $725. The total real value was $2755 and the total personal, including a share in the Boxford library, $275." (Essex Co. Probate #10055; *Perley Family*, p.162)

The only daughter of Deborah and John Fowler became a ward of her grandfather, Timothy Dorman, when he was appointed guardian on 6 Nov. 1809, after the death of her father (Essex Co. Probate 378:407). As shown in the accounting of John Fowler's estate on 15 Oct. 1816, "sundry personal articles of her father were delivered to Timothy Dorman." (Essex Probate #10055) Perley, quoting from the diary of Benjamin Scott, says that John Fowler (Sr.) moved to Bridgton, ME in 1810, and apparently Deborah went to live with him at some point because she later married someone from Bridgton. (*Perley Family*, p.162)

Child, surname FOWLER

i. DEBORAH, b. Box. 1805 (IGI) ; m. AARON BEEMAN.

General References:

Essex County Probate Records.

History and Genealogy of the Perley Family, M.V.B. Perley,1906.

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217. **PERLEY 7 DORMAN** (*Timothy*$^{6-5}$, *John*^{4},*Timothy*^{3},*Thomas*$^{2-1}$) was born in Boxford, MA 7 May 1785 (VR) and died there of consumption 20 July 1858 (VR). He married in Boxford 7 Feb. 1809 MEHITABLE SYMONDS (VR), who was born in Boxford 11 Nov. 1790 and died there 26 Nov. 1855, daughter of Joseph and Susanna (Hale) Symonds (VR).

M.V.B. Perley writes that "he was six feet tall, a man of wonderful activity, and a natural arithmetician. It is related that he would add double columns of figures with accuracy and more rapidly than others could add single columns. He worked in the store of John Perley as a clerk, and was the marvel of the customers the country round, by the rapidity

with which he could figure the totals of bills of many items. As a clerk, he excelled; he was gentlemanly, honest, accurate and active."(*Perley Family*, p.162)

This family seemed to move around quite a bit. According to the census, they were in Hamilton in 1810, Danvers in 1820, Boxford in 1830 and 1840, and Georgetown in 1850.

Children:

412. i. WILLIAM H., b. 4 July 1811; m. SARAH BARNES.
413. ii. MARY S., b. 28 Oct. 1814; m. WILLIAM TYLER.
414. iii. JOHN P., b. 25 Apr. 1818; m. ANN M. ESNEY.
415. iv. SARAH M., bapt. 6 Dec. 1828.
416. v. SAMUEL S.,b. 21 Dec. 1829; d. 20 Mar. 1833.

General References:

History and Genealogy of the Perley Family, M.V.B. Perley,1906.

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219. **NATHANIEL 7 DORMAN** (*Timothy*$^{6-5}$, *John*^{4}, *Timothy*^{3}, *Thomas*$^{2-1}$) was born in Boxford, MA 25 Jan. 1790 and died there of heart ailment 22 Sept. 1868 (VR). He married (1) in Boxford 17 Dec. 1825 (VR) PAMELA GOULD, who was born in Boxford 19 Oct. 1802 and died there 28 Jan. 1830, daughter of Nathaniel and Betty (Andrews) Gould (VR). Nathaniel married (2) in Boxford 11 Feb. 1836 (VR) MARY ELIZABETH PURVIER, who was born in Hampton, NH 13 Feb. 1814 (*Perley Family*, p.162), parentage unknown, and died in Boxford 13 Aug. 1898 (MA VR).

Nathaniel inherited his father's farm. When he died, his widow, Mary, requested and was given permission to administer the estate on 19 Jan. 1869. The inventory showed a personal worth of $185 and real estate valued at $60. Moses Dorman was the Justice of the Peace who presided in the probate proceedings (Essex Probate 246:648; 248:1094).

Children:

417. i. HORATIO GATES, b. 24 July 1827; d. 7 Feb. 1830.
418. ii. REBECCA E., b. 21 May 1829; m. JOHN B. LAKE.
419. iii. ELIZABETH G., b. 5 Dec. 1836; m. DANIEL WILKINS.

General References:

The Family of Zaccheus Gould, Benjamin A. Gould, 1895.
History and Genealogy of the Perley Family, M.V.B. Perley, 1906.
Essex County Probate Records.

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220. **DOLLEY [7] DORMAN** (*John*[6-5-4], *Timothy*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Boxford, MA 20 Dec. 1793 (VR) and died after 1870, probably in Georgetown (USC). She married in Rowley, MA 31 Oct. 1812 (VR) AARON CROMBIE, who was born about 1790 in Ipswich (USC) and died 23 May 1869 in Georgetown (VR), son of Aaron and Mary Crombie.

Aaron was a shoemaker who was residing in Rowley in the censuses of 1820 and 1830 and moved to Georgetown sometime before 1840.

Children, surname CROMBIE:

i. unnamed child, b. Rowley 13 June 1816; d.12 July 1816.
ii. LEVERETT SPOFFORD, b. Rowley 20 Dec. 1817; m. ELMIRA GRAY Georgetown 24 Nov. 1842; d. 30 Aug. 1851 (VR).

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222. **ANNE [7] DORMAN** (*John*[6-5-4], *Timothy*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Boxford, MA 27 Jan. 1798 (VR) and died of consumption in Newburyport, MA 14 May 1853 (VR). She married in Rowley 9 Nov. 1826 (VR) NATHANIEL CROMBIE, who was born in Boxford 16 Dec. 1798 (daughter's death record) and died in Georgetown of exposure 20 Apr. 1857 (VR), son of Aaron and Mary Crombie.

Nathaniel appears only in the 1850 census in Georgetown, where he is described as a shoemaker, living alone; Anne had probably gone to her father's home in Newburyport to live out her final years, where she died three years later.

Child, surname CROMBIE:

i. LUCY A., b. Salem 15 Apr. 1828 (death record); d. unmarried in Newburyport 25 June 1897 (VR); buried in Oak Hill Cemetery (*Etched in Stone*, p.98).

General References:

Etched in Stone: Newburyport Cemeteries, v.1, Noreen C. Pramberg, 1991.

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223. **CYRUS [7] DORMAN** (*John*[6-5-4], *Timothy*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Boxford, MA 30 Oct. 1799 (VR) and died of consumption in Georgetown, MA 14 Mar. 1871 (VR). He married in Rowley, MA 19 Mar. 1829 (VR) SARAH HARRIMAN, who was born in Rowley 15 Aug. 1807 (VR) and died in Georgetown 16 June 1889, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Moulton) Harriman (VR).

Shortly after their marriage, Cyrus and Sarah moved to Georgetown, where he plied his trade as a shoemaker.

Children:

420. i. CHARLES E., b.11 July1830;m.ANTOINETTE GEORGE.
421. ii. MARTHA J., b. 27 Nov. 1832; m. EDWARD P. WILDES.
422. iii. GEORGE H., b. 11 Feb. 1834; m. MARY B. TARR.

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225. **JOHN ANDREWS 7 DORMAN** (*John*$^{6\text{-}5\text{-}4}$,*Timothy*^{3},*Thomas*$^{2\text{-}1}$) was born in Boxford, MA 25 Mar. 1804 (VR) and died in Georgetown, MA 20 Mar. 1889 (VR). He married in Rowley 25 Dec. 1827 (VR) SARAH MIGHILL SAUNDERS, who was born 9 Apr. 1799 in Rowley (VR) and died in Georgetown 21 June 1881 (VR), daughter of Edward and Sarah (Nelson) Saunders.

The following obituary appeared in the *Salem Gazette* of 26 Mar. 1889 (reprinted from the *Georgetown Advocate*): "Mr. John A. Dorman died at his residence on Central Street last Wednesday, from paralysis, after a week's illness. He was found in his room lying upon a buffalo robe insensible, just one week previous, and never really recovered his senses. Mr. Dorman was the son of John and Hannah Andrews Dorman, and was born in Boxford March 24, 1804. He came to this town over 60 years ago, married Sarah M. Saunders, who died June 21, 1881. He was a good but a very quiet and somewhat eccentric citizen. He had no children and seemed to expend his affection on animals. He kept a horse for thirty years as a pet, and never shod or worked and rarely harnessed him. When he had work for a horse, he hired, and kept him fat and sleek as a pet. He seldom appeared at town meeting, religious meetings, or at entertainments, and mixed very little with society. He was quick at repartee and possessed a caustic wit. Yet for all his reticence and retiring disposition, his neighbors pronounced him a man of sterling merit and of inflexible integrity."

When Sarah died intestate in 1881, in spite of the fact that her husband survived her, the court took the unusual step of appointing an administrator other than the surviving spouse. Fred G. Richards of Haverhill took on that task (Essex Co. Probate #58354).

Upon the death of John A. Dorman, yeoman farmer, intestate, in 1889, Edward Wildes was approved as administrator on 15 Apr. 1889. The inventory showed a personal worth of $98, with real estate valued at $1350. Debts required sale of the property and the following auction announcement appeared in the *Georgetown Advocate* of 28 Sept. 1889: "Homestead, one acre of land, with house and barn and other buildings thereon; the house is of two stories and an ell, contains eight rooms, five finished, a good barn, a large number of apple and pear trees in good bearing, grapevines and other small fruits; also three to four acres of land near Harmony Cemetery." (Essex Co. Probate #67516)

Parties interested in the administration of the estate included John's sister, Lois V. Dorman of Georgetown (to whom he owed $500), his brother, Jonathan Dorman of Lynn, nieces Lucy A. Crombie and Martha J. Wildes of Georgetown, and Sarah A. Dorman of Lynn; nephews Charles E. and

George H. Dorman of Newbury, Warren A. Dorman of Lynn, and Benjamin H. and Edwin Dorman of New Hampshire.

General References:
Essex County Probate Records.
Salem Gazette.
Georgetown Advocate.
The Essex Institute, Salem, MA.

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227. **AMOS [7] DORMAN** (*John*[6-5-4], *Timothy*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 25 June 1807 in Boxford, MA (VR) and died 22 July 1854 (Lewis Dorman Papers). He married in Lynn 15 Sept. 1831 (VR) SARAH RICHARDS HALLOWELL, who was born in Lynn 6 Apr. 1810 and died there 28 Feb. 1895 (VR), daughter of Benjamin N. and Sally (Richards) Hallowell.

Amos resided and worked in Lynn, where he was engaged in the manufacture of lasts, with which to supply the growing shoemaking industry in Essex County. He was apparently quite successful in that business, but for some unknown reason he deserted his family about 1847 and disappeared, causing great scandal and ill feeling in the family. In a 1990 letter, a descendant, Priscilla (Dorman) Marty of Grand Rapids, MI, wrote that Amos returned to the area and died in Newburyport in 1854; she refers to an old bible record of Amos' brother, Jonathan, which has not come to light. No one knows where Amos is buried, and the search for documentation of his death continues.

When Amos departed, his eldest son, Benjamin, had to leave school and work in the last factory in order to support the family. When Amos' wife, Sarah, died intestate in 1895, Jacob Lewis petitioned for and was granted the administration of her estate, which was valued at $5567, with no real estate. There followed a lengthy legal process, initiated by Edwin T. Dorman, over whether the children of Benjamin H. Dorman, who predeceased his mother, were entitled to an inheritance by right of representation (Essex Co. Prob. #77092).

Sarah is buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Lynn. In 1993, a portrait of Amos hangs in the home of William E. Dorman of Boxford, MA.

Children:

423.	i.	SARAH A., b. 25 Dec. 1834.
424.	ii.	BENJAMIN H., b.11 Feb. 1838; m. ABIGAIL DUPARR.
425.	iii.	EDWIN T., b. 21 Dec. 1841; m. LUCY E. LEWIS.
426.	iv.	AMOS W., b. 8 Mar. 1845; d. 19 Aug. 1847.
427.	v.	AMOS W., b.16 Mar. 1847; m. EMMA WASHBURN.

General References:
Papers of Lewis Asa Dorman, in care of Kenneth L. Dorman of Acton, ME.

1992 interview, William E. Dorman of Boxford, MA.
1992 correspondence with Priscilla (Dorman) Marty of Grand Rapids, MI.
Essex County, MA Probate Record.

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230. **JONATHAN [7] DORMAN** (*John*[6-5-4], *Timothy*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Boxford, MA 1 Jan. 1812 (twin) (VR) and died 4 June 1894 in Lynn (VR). He married in Rowley (int.) 4 Feb. 1836 (VR) MARY ELIZABETH OSGOOD, who was born 16 Mar. 1817 in Haverhill (death record) and died in Lynn 13 Nov. 1894 (VR), daughter of Andrew and Mary (Parker) Osgood.

After their marriage, this couple lived in Georgetown, where their first three children were born. About 1844, they moved to Lynn, where the rest of their children were born, and where Jonathan was, like his older brother Amos, a last maker.

Children:

428. i. HARRIET WILSON,b. 28 Jan.1836;d. 30 Nov.1865, unm.
429. ii. HENRY M., b. 2 July 1839; m. FIDELIA F. FORSYTHE.
430. iii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 8 Feb. 1843.
431. iv. DAVID CALVIN, b. 14 Nov. 1845; d. 29 May 1875, unm.
432. v. LOIS, b. 19 Mar. 1848; d. Lynn 29 Oct. 1861.
433. vi. unnamed child, b. and d. 28 Aug. 1852.
434. vii. FLORENCE G., b. 9 June 1854; m. SAMUEL MUSSO.

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232. **MOSES [7] DORMAN** (*Moses*[6], *John*[5-4], *Timothy*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Boxford, MA 25 Sept. 1803 and died there 26 July 1877 (VR). He married (1) in Boxford 1 Apr. 1828 (VR) HULDAH GOULD, who was born in Boxford 15 Aug. 1806 and died there 3 Feb. 1839, daughter of Jacob and Ruth (Peabody) Gould (VR). He married (2) in Boxford 6 Nov. 1839 (VR) PHEBE PERLEY, who was born in Boxford (VR) 24 Feb. 1817 and died there 30 Aug. 1848, daughter of Henry and Hannah (Wood) Perley (VR). Moses married (3) in Danvers, MA 27 Feb. 1851 (VR) MARY NOURSE FOSTER, who was born in Danvers 11 Jan. 1805 (VR) and died in Boxford 5 Sept. 1880 (VR), daughter of Capt. Aaron and Hannah (Brown) Foster.

Moses followed in his father's footsteps as one of Boxford's most prominent citizens at that time, serving as a Justice of the Peace, State Representative 1835-6, Selectman 1831-6, 1840-2, 1844, 1846-8, 1853-4 and 1856 (*Perley Fam.*, p.446). In 1830, at the age of 27, Moses drew up a plan of Andover, MA showing all residential and public buildings, hills, rivers, ponds and boundries. The original copy of this plan is in the holdings of the Essex Institute in Salem, MA.

In 1909, Moses' son, Franklin, wrote a 14-page memoir of his life, in which he refers to his father in the following ways: "My father was a

very austere man, enforcing strict obedience to his instructions and giving to each allotted tasks as soon as we were old enough to do anything." He remembered riding the train from Salem to Boston in the summer of 1853, when his father was one of the state delegates to the Constitutional Convention. Franklin and his older brother were in charge of the farm when their father was away, "as was frequently the case. Father was a general authority on legal matters in the community, though not a lawyer, and in drawing wills, settling estates, surveying land, consultations and the general work of a lawyer, he was in great demand and away from home much of the time." Franklin and his older brother, Horace, eventually left the area and went to New York to make their fortunes. He wrote of this farewell: "Father drove me to Lynn on Sunday, where I took the train for New York via Boston. He said little on the ride, leaving me as quickly as possible, driving away to hide his feeling of regret at my departure." Moses' hopes that his youngest son would carry on the family tradition in Boxford were dashed when Thomas died at the age of thirty.

Franklin wrote that he had no memory of his mother, Phebe, who died when he was only four years old, but he speaks fondly of his stepmother, Mary, his father's third wife: "She had been a school teacher for many years, was past forty years of age, and came to us with the strong desire to do the best she could for the family of motherless children who were growing up in wild disorder."

The will of Moses Dorman was not dated, but it was made sometime before the death of his youngest son, who is mentioned in the provisions; it was proved 3 Sept. 1877. In it, his wish was expressed that a monument be placed over his grave with the names of his two former wives, along with his current one, if she so desired. This wish was fulfilled and the monument still stands in the Boxford Cemetery. He devised to his widow, Mary, $3500, use of the house and improvement of the land, a lifetime supply of good firewood, stored conveniently nearby, furniture and personal effects which she had brought to the marriage. To his son, Thomas, went 30 acres of land in Boxford and an additional 8 1/2 acres in Danvers, with the provision that he supply the firewood for Mary. Franklin received the Dodge Swamp, Huldah Janes $400 and Harriet $1000. The "rest and residue" was to be divided equally among the five children (Essex Probate 432:422). After the death of Mary, this old Dorman homestead, built by Timothy in 1688, was rented for a number of years and then sold out of the family. Rebuilt and renovated many times, it still stands in Boxford in 1993.

Child of first marriage:

435. i. HULDAH E., b. 9 Aug. 1829; m. JOSEPH H. JANES.

Children of second marriage:

436. ii. MOSES H., b. 10 Mar. 1841; m. SARAH CHEEVER.

437. iii. HARRIET A., b. 20 Mar. 1843; m. JOHN E. HERRICK.

438. iv. FRANKLIN W.,b.28Dec.1844; m.ISABELLA TAYLOR.

439. v. THOMAS P., b. 4 Feb. 1847; d. unm. 17 Apr. 1877.

General References:

Reminiscences, Franklin W. Dorman, 1909.

The History and Genealogy of the Perley Family, M.V.B. Perley, 1906.

The History of Boxford, Sidney Perley, 1880.

Essex County Probate Records.

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233. **HULDAH [7] DORMAN** (*Moses*[6], *John*[5-4], *Timothy*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Boxford, MA 24 Mar. 1805 (VR) and died in Topsfield 24 June 1867 (VR). She married in Boxford 24 Apr. 1827 (VR) BENJAMIN PIKE, JR., who was born in Topsfield 18 Jan. 1798 and died there 23 Feb. 1888 (VR), son of Benjamin and Dorothy (Tenney) Pike.

Benjamin Pike was a farmer who lived his whole life in Topsfield. On 15 Mar. 1888, with the agreement of the other heirs, Baxter Pike, his son, was appointed administrator of his father's estate. The inventory showed real estate worth $3100 and a personal value of $874. On 31 Mar. 1888, the court permitted the sale of all the property to pay off debts. Mentioned in the will were Alpheus, Arethusa, Huldah, Amanda, Minerva, Baxter and Moses (Essex Co. Probate #66078).

Children, surname PIKE:

i. ALPHEUS JUSTUS, b. Topsfield 7 Mar. 1828; m. ELIZA PERKINS, daughter of Nehemiah and Lydia Perkins; was a minister, of Dawson, Dakota, 1888.

ii. ALETHINA PHILENA, b. Topsfield 11 Oct. 1829.

iii. GUSTAVUS DORMAN, b. Topsfield 6 Aug. 1831; m. SARAH JANE TUTTLE, daughter of Charles and Maria (Hildreth) Tuttle of Acton, was also a minister.

iv. BENJAMIN FLAVIUS, b. Topsfield 10 Nov. 1832;d. 11 Sept.1855.

v. ARETHUSA ELIZABETH, b. Topsfield 4 Feb. 1834; m. JOHN ANDREWS; was of Girard, Kansas in 1888.

vi. HULDAH FLORELLA, b. Topsfield 12 Dec. 1835.

vii. ITHAMAR EVANDER, b. Topsfield 5 June 1837; d. 14 May 1866.

viii. AMANDA DOLLY, bapt. Hamilton 16 Feb. 1840; m. EDWIN S. CLIFFORD, son of Samuel and Rachel (Averill) Clifford.

ix. MINERVA ACHSAH, bapt. Hamilton 14 Feb. 1841; m. JOHN FISK, shoemaker, son of Amos and Mercy (Peabody) Fisk.

x. BAXTER P., b. Hamilton about 1845; m. SARAH I. GOULD, daughter of Joseph P. and Lucy (Peabody) Gould.

xi. MOSES D., mentioned as son in will; birthdate unknown.

General References:

Essex County Probate Records.

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234. **ACHSAH [7] DORMAN** (*Moses*[6], *John*[5-4], *Timothy*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Boxford, MA 2 May 1808 and died there 31 Aug. 1851 (VR). She married in Boxford 2 Apr. 1829 (VR) BENJAMIN FRENCH, who was born in Salem about 1805 (death record) and died in the Ipswich "insane receptacle" 2 Oct. 1885, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Beckford) French (*Ibid.*).

Benjamin French was a cordwainer and farmer, living in Boxford most of his life. Achsah French and her family were for a time tenants in the "Old Holyoke Homestead," parsonage of a former minister. Their first child was born in this famous house, and he later purchased it (*History*, p.271).

As regards the place of death of Benjamin, it is quite probable that the "insane receptacle" was a place for elderly people with deteriorating mental capacity whose families could no longer care for them. The will of Benjamin French was made 17 Oct. 1877 and proved in November of 1885. He named Ancill Dorman as the executor, but Ancill died before the final accounting, which was then ably handled by his widow, Harriet Dorman. The inventory showed no real estate and a personal worth of $1272. A generous bequest was made to Rebecca W. Carleton, his housekeeper for many years, Achsah having died 34 years previously. The rest of the estate was shared by his two sons, whose wives and children were also mentioned (Essex Co. Probate #62709).

Children, surname FRENCH:

i. ELVIN, b. Boxford 6 Apr. 1830; m. IDA L. _____; d. Salem 21 June 1907. He was a well-known director and teacher of music.
Child: GERTRUDE B. FRENCH.

ii. WALTER, b. Boxford 23 Mar. 1832; m. (1) LUCY KENT; m. (2) HELEN HOWITT; died 26 Dec. 1911 in the Boxford Alms House (suicide). Children:
EDWARD, CLARENCE, LILLIAN FRENCH.

iii. MARY, b. Topsfield 20 June 1834; d. Boxford 11 Jan. 1838.

General References:

The History of Boxford, Sidney Perley, 1880.
Essex County Probate Records.

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235. **ANCILL [7] DORMAN** (*Moses*[6], *John*[5-4], *Timothy*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Boxford, MA 1 Apr. 1819 and died there 17 Nov. 1886 (VR). He married in Boxford 28 Oct. 1847 (VR) HANNAH HALE, who was born in Boxford 3 Oct. 1826 and died there 14 Mar. 1889, daughter of John and Matilda A. (Bailey) Hale (VR).

Born and raised in the family homestead, Ancill bought another house nearby shortly after his marriage (*Dwellings*, p.118). He was listed in various censuses as a farmer and cordwainer, but, with the title of Esquire, he undoubtedly conducted a fair amount of legal business also. Ancill was town clerk of Boxford from 1873-7 and 1880-5; selectman 1845, 1847, 1849-52, 1866-7, 1870-1, 1873-8; and a Justice of the Peace for many years (*Ibid., History*, pp. 372, 386-8).

The Salem Gazette of 19 Nov. 1886 carried this obituary: "Ancill Dorman, Esq., of Boxford, died on Wednesday, suddenly, at the age of 67 years. He was the last of the family of Moses Dorman, Sr., and a brother of the late Moses Dorman, who was well known throughout the county and who was often employed in the settlement of estates. Mr. Dorman, who just passed away, was a respected and substantial citizen, and was an occasional contributor of articles of local and personal interest to the *Salem Gazette*. We believe he filled the office of town clerk at the time of his death."

Ancill and Hannah were unable to have children, so they adopted a two year-old boy on 16 July 1861 (Family Bible), in the hopes that he would carry on the Dorman name in Boxford, but this was not to be. The will of Ancill Dorman was made 17 Oct. 1877 and proved in December of 1886. His widow was named as the executrix; inventory showed personal worth at $1400 and real estate at $3000. He devised one half of his property to his adopted son, John, with the provision that if John objected to this division, all of the property would go to Hannah. He did not object (Essex Co. Probate #64204).

Child, adopted:

440. i. JOHN S., b. 25 May 1859; m. SARAH H. SIDES.

General References:

The History of Boxford, Sidney Perley, 1880.
The Dwellings of Boxford, Sidney Perley, 1893.
Essex County Probate Records.
Salem Gazette.
Dorman Family Bible, Franklin A. Dorman, Cambridge, MA 1993.

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239. **JESSE [7] DORMAN** (*Jesse [6], John [5-4], Timothy [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born 29 Oct. 1802 in Newburyport, MA (VR) and died there 9 Feb. 1871 (VR). He married (1) Newburyport 31 Oct. 1846 (VR, int.) MARGARET S. ASH, who was born in Newburyport 11 Aug. 1813 and probably died before 1849 (second marriage), daughter of Nathaniel and Betsy (Coffin) Nash (VR). He married (2) Haverhill 6 June 1849 (VR) ELIZABETH FOSS, who was born Haverhill 22 May 1805 (VR) and died Bradford 23 Sept. 1878, daughter of John and Martha (Hutchins) Foss (VR).

Jesse lived at 38 Franklin Street in Newburyport (*1856 Directory*) and worked as a wheelwright. His will was written 22 Aug. 1857 and proved 18 Apr. 1871. His widow, Elizabeth, was named as executrix; he devised $10 to his surviving sisters, Lois and Eunice, and the remainder of the estate went to Elizabeth (Essex Probate 427:285). There is no evidence of any children of this marriage.

General References:
1856 Newburyport Directory.
Essex County Probate Records.

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245. **JOSEPH [7] DORMAN** (*Joseph*[6], *Dudley*[5], *Amos*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 5 June 1805 in Coventry, CT and died there 7 Apr. 1836, aged 30 (VR). He married 10 Mar. 1825 in Coventry (VR) HANNAH DOW, who was born 2 May 1803 (*Aspinwall Fam.* p.132), parentage unknown, and died in Vernon, CT, 3 Mar. 1885, aged 82 (Vernon Church Records).

Joseph acquired the title of Captain somewhere, probably as an officer in the Connecticut militia. He is buried in the Nathan Hale Cemetery in Coventry (g.s.). On 7 June 1838, Hannah, along with William A. Dorman, Joseph's brother, was made guardian of her children, Lucy and Richard (Andover, Ct Probate #736). After her husband's death, Hannah was admitted to the church in Vernon, CT on 21 June 1846; she was dismissed in 1871 to the Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, NY, where she lived with her son, but returned to Vernon in 1880, where she died in 1885 (Vernon Church Records).

Children:

441. i. LUCY M., b. 2 Apr. 1827; m. URIAH W. CARRIER.
442. ii. RICHARD A., b. 8 Aug. 1829; m. ANNE A. AITKEN.

General References:
Andover, CT Probate Records.
The Aspinwall Genealogy, Algernon A. Aspinwall, 1901.
Vernon, Ct Church Records.
Nathan Hale Cemetery, Coventry, Ct.

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246. **LUCY ASPINWALL [7] DORMAN** (*Joseph*[6], *Dudley*[5], *Amos*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Coventry, CT 6 June 1807 (VR). She married in Coventry 11 Dec. 1833, as his second wife (VR), SIMEON WOODWORTH, who was born Franklin, CT 7 Apr. 1791 and died 13 Oct. 1855, son of Simeon and Mary Hart (Lord) Woodworth. Simeon married (1) in Mansfield 12 Dec. 1821 MARIA ARNOLD; they had two daughters. A death date has not yet been discovered for Lucy Woodworth.

Child, surname WOODWORTH:

i. JAMES DORMAN, b. 16 Sept. 1835 (Coventry VR).

General References:
The Woodworth Family of America, Jeanette W. Behan, 1988.

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247. **WILLIAM AUGUSTUS [7] DORMAN** (*Joseph[6],Dudley[5],Amos[4-3], Thomas,[2-1]*) was born 19 Apr. 1810 in Coventry, CT and died 22 Feb. 1888 (Cov.VR,g.s.). He married in Coventry 19 May 1836 (VR) LUCY FISH ROSE, who was born Coventry 18 Sept. 1814 (VR) and died 15 Aug. 1849 (*Hartford Times*, 25 Aug. 1849), daughter of Nathan Hale and widow Lydia (Fish) Perkins Rose (*Rose Fam.* pp.193, 298).

On 26 Mar. 1832, William bought 50 acres of land and a barn in Coventry for $600 from Martin Lyman (Cov. Deed 16:311). When his brother, Joseph, died in 1836, William was appointed to administer the estate (Andover, CT Probate #734). On 7 June 1838, he, along with his sister-in-law, were named guardians of Lucy Maria and Richard A. Dorman, children of his deceased brother (Andover Probate #736). On 2 May 1848, William petitioned the court and received permission to sell property on behalf of those children (Andover Probate #736).

On 21 Oct. 1879, William A. Dorman sold 20 acres of land in Coventry for $1500 to David Bradbury (Cov. Deed 27:447). William, Lucy and their daughter, Lydia, are all buried in the Nathan Hale Cemetery in Coventry (g.s.).

Children:

443. i. LYDIA JOHANNA, b. 20 Feb. 1837 (Cov.VR); d. 8 Sept. 1867 (g.s.).
444. ii. JOSEPH R., b. 25 Jan. 1840; m. JOSEPHINE S. LOPER.

General References:
The Aspinwall Genealogy, Algernon A. Aspinwall, 1901.
Descendants of Robert Rose, Christine Rose, 1983.
Coventry CT Deeds.
Andover Ct Probate Records.
Hartford Times.

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249. **EMILY [7] DORMAN** (*Joseph[6], Dudley[5], Amos[4-3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born 9 Feb. 1818 in Coventry, CT and died 23 Sept. 1881 (*Aspinwall Fam.*, p.139). She married 24 Aug. 1846 (*Ibid.*) LEVI HALE NELSON, who

was born 22 Apr. 1815 and died Oct. 1873, son of Seth and Sohia (Aspinwall) Nelson (*Ibid.*).

Children, surname NELSON:

i. WILLIAM E., b. 17 June 1848; m. ELLA CARVER.
Children: a) Caroline b) Buell.
ii. SETH BUELL, b. 9 Jan. 1851; d. 3 Sept. 1881.
iii. JOSEPH HENRY, b. 19 Mar. 1855; m. MARCIA CARVER.
Children: a) Levi H. d) Laura C.
b) Edith M. e) Seth B.
c) Lydia S. f) Mabel.

General References:
The Aspinwall Genealogy, Algernon A. Aspinwall, 1901.

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250. **FANNY 7 DORMAN** (*Daniel*^{6}, *Amos*$^{5-4-3}$, *Thomas*$^{2-1}$) was born in Coventry, CT 25 Mar. 1786 and died, probably in Belchertown, MA, in 1819, in connection with the birth of her third child. She married in Belchertown 31 Dec. 1816 (VR) HAVILAND BUGBEE, who was born, probably in New Hampshire, about 1785 (Edson Dorman) or 1768 (*Bugbee Fam.*, p.75) and died in Belchertown 15 Jan. 1854 (VR), son of James and Anna (Morris) Bugbee (*Ibid.*). He married (2) Belchertown 3 Nov. 1819 Abigail (Nabby) Brown (*Ibid.*, p.302).

Children, surname BUGBEE:

i. JAMES, b. Belchertown.
ii. AMASA, b. Belchertown about 1802.
iii. DAVID, b. Belchertown in 1819.

General References:
The Family of Edward Bugbee, Justin C. Bugbee, 1982
Unpublished Papers of Edson R. Dorman, Springfield, MA 1930.

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252. **ELECTA 7 DORMAN** (*Daniel*^{6}, *Amos*$^{5-4-3}$, *Thomas*$^{2-1}$) was born 29 July 1790 in Coventry, CT (Edson Dorman, p.21) and died in Belchertown, MA 9 Jan. 1835 (*Ibid.*). She married in Belchertown 31 May 1814 (*Ibid.*) LEONARD OWEN, who was born in Ashford, CT 6 Sept. 1788 (*Owen Fam.* p.191) and died in Palmer, MA 29 Apr. 1836, son of Eleazar and Abigail (Bicknell) Owen. (*Ibid.*)

Children, surname OWEN:

i. NANCY A., b. Bondsville 3 May 1823; m. HORACE ALLEN.
ii. REED JOCELYN, b. about 1825.

General References:
Descendants of John Owen, Ralph D. Owen, 1961.
Unpublished Papers of Edson R. Dorman, Springfield, MA 1930.

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253. **RODERICK 7 DORMAN** (*Daniel*^{6}, *Amos*$^{5-4-3}$, *Thomas*$^{2-1}$) was born in Coventry, CT 3 May 1792 (E. Dorman, p.21) and died in Belchertown, MA 20 Mar. 1855 (VR). He married 25 Dec. 1815 in Stafford, CT (E. Dorman, p.21) CYNTHIA MIXTER, who was born in Stafford 22 Feb. 1794 of unknown parentage (*Ibid.*) and died in Belchertown 23 May 1859 (VR).

According to Edson Dorman, "Roderick was a noted citizen of Belchertown, held all the elective offices in town and was sent to the General Court a number of terms." Of Cynthia, he had this to say: "...was a member of a socially prominent family of Stafford, an old colonial family from Watertown, Hartwick and New Braintree." (*Ibid.*)

Roderick and Cynthia are buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Belchertown. (*Ibid.*)

Children:
(all born in Belchertown)

445. i. SARAH MELISSA, b. 25 Dec. 1817;
d. Amherst, MA 31 Dec.1832; buried at Belchertown.
446. ii. DANIEL A., b. 5 July 1819;m. REBECCA J. WATSON.
447. iii. CORNELIA, b.16Feb.1821;m.FREDERICK WILLIAMS.
448. iv. AMBROSE E., b. 17Nov.1822;m.MARYANN THAYER.
449. v. ASAHEL H., b. 30 Jan. 1825; m. ANNA M. LEACH.
450. vi. ARATHUSA A., b. 21 Jan. 1827; m. CHARLES SMITH.
451. vii. ANSON A., b. 17 Jan.1829;m.(1)ANNIS U. HOWARD; m. (2) ELLEN H. CUSHMAN.
452. viii. RODERICK, b. 10 Feb. 1831; m.(1)FRANCES A. BANG; m. (2) MARY A. (HILL) FAY.
453. ix. EMILY E., b. 24 June 1833; m. GEORGE W. HYDE.

General References:
Unpublished Papers of Edson R. Dorman, Springfield, MA, 1930.

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254. **AMELIA 7 DORMAN** (*Daniel*^{6}, *Amos*$^{5-4-3}$, *Thomas*$^{2-1}$) was born in Coventry, CT 10 Sept. 1794 (Edson Dorman, p.21) and died in Belchertown, MA 7 Apr. 1820 (*Whitman Fam.*, p.262). She married in

Belchertown 20 Nov. 1817 MARCUS WHITMAN, who was born in Belchertown 15 Aug. 1796 and died 26 Oct. 1871, son of James and Catharine (Smith) Whitman. He married (2) 18 Feb. 1821 BETSY PEARL of Enfield, MA, born about 1798, died 1 Nov. 1881. (*Ibid.*)

Marcus was a farmer of who lived all his life in Belchertown. Amelia probably died of complications following the birth of her second child.

Children, surname WHITMAN:

i. EDWIN CLARK, b. 1 Dec. 1818; m. FLORENCE H. SAMPSON, D.A.R. #108761. Farmer in Como, IL. Served four years as veterinary surgeon in the Civil War.
ii. AMELIA DORMAN, b. 18 Mar. 1820; m. CHARLES STARKS.

General References:

Unpublished Papers of Edson R. Dorman, Springfield, MA, 1930.
The Descendants of John Whitman, C. H. Farnam, 1889.
D.A.R. Lineage 1929, v.109.

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255. **HANNAH [7] DORMAN** (*Daniel*[6], *Amos*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Coventry, CT 19 July 1797 (Edson Dorman, p.21) and died in Belchertown, MA 29 Nov. 1869 (*Cowles Fam.* p.647). She married in Belchertown 28 Sept. 1820 MALA (GAMALIEL) COWLES, who was born Belchertown 29 Oct. 1795 and died 26 July 1865, son of Josiah and Chloe (Mehurin) Cowles. (*Ibid.*)

Mala Cowles of Belchertown bought from Nathan Felton a saw mill on the east side and a grist mill on the west side of the stream at Pelham, MA, and his son, Edwin Cowles operated those mills. He owned the mills from about 1840 to 1949; then rented them for the manufacture of axe handles, selling out in 1852. He was a miller and a strictly honest man (*History of Pelham*, p.238).

Children, surname COWLES:

i. JAMES MONROE, b. 1 Sept.1821;m.NANCY M. HOWARD.
ii. MARIETTA, b. 17 Nov. 1823; d. 14 Jan. 1824.
iii. EDWIN WESTON, b. 22 Nov. 1824; m. ANNA M. PERRY.
iv. RODERICK DORMAN, b. 3 July 1827; d. 30 June 1836.
v. HANNAH, b. and d. 26 Nov. 1829.
vi. ORTINCIA H., b. 16 June 1832; m. LEMUEL M. SANFORD.
vii. ANGELO MALA, b. 8 Apr. 1835; m. MARTHA SEDGWICK.
viii. SARAH ELIZA, b. 6 Jan. 1839; m. LEMUEL M. SANFORD.

General References:

The History of Pelham, MA, C. O. Parmenter, 1898.
Cowles Families in America, v. i, Col. Calvin D. Cowles, 1929.
Unpublished Papers of Edson R. Dorman, Springfield, MA, 1930.

256. **NANCY EMERITT 7 DORMAN** (*Amos*$^{6-5-4-3}$, *Thomas*$^{2-1}$) was born in Ellington, CT 9 Nov. 1803 (VR) and died in Tolland, CT 15 Mar. 1830 (VR). She married in Tolland 10 May 1821 (VR) SIMON C. CHAPMAN, who was born in Tolland 6 Dec. 1795, son of Simon, Jr. and Anna (Johnson) Chapman (VR).

Nancy married her stepbrother, since her mother, Nancy, widow of Amos, had married, as his second wife, Simon Chapman, Jr. in Tolland 29 Jan. 1817 (VR).

Child, surname CHAPMAN:

i. FRANCES JANE, b. Tolland 8 Apr. 1828 (VR).

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257. **ORLIN CHURCH 7 DORMAN** (*Amos*$^{6-5-4-3}$, *Thomas*$^{2-1}$) was born 6 Sept. 1806 in Ellington, CT (VR) and died before 23 Apr. 1881 (will proved). He married (1) in Tolland, CT 21 Sept. 1826 (VR) JULIANA DOANE, who was born in Tolland 27 June 1808 (VR) and died in Framingham, MA 2 Mar. 1867 (VR), daughter of Ebenezer and Chloe (Chapman) Doane (*Doane Family*, p.159). He married (2) LAURA ADELIA (GRANT) HULBURT, widow of Edwin, born 16 Aug. 1820, daughter of Aaron and Eleanor (Osborn) Grant (*Ancient Windsor*, p.334).

Orlin was very busy purchasing and selling land in Ellington between 1830 and 1840; there are a number of deeds for that period. On 12 May 1841, he leased land which he owned in East Windsor to Elihu Hubbard. Orlin first bought property in Enfield on 2 June 1842; 2 acres for $175. On 17 Apr. 1858, he sold a piece of land in Enfield for $4000. One of these transactions was with an R. Dorman of New York, probably his son, Rialdo. From all this real estate activity, it would be reasonable to assume that Orlin specialized in and made his living from the purchase and sale of land, even though he is called a farmer in the census.

From 1850 on, Orlin's primary residence was in Enfield, where he probably died. In an Enfield deed executed on 25 July 1868, however, he is "of Middlesex County, Mass." His wife, Juliana, had just died in Framingham the year before, and this makes it clear that Orlin did live in or around Framingham for a period of time before and after the death of his wife. At some point he returned to Enfield, where his will was made 29 July 1878 and proved 23 Apr. 1881 (Enfield Probate 7:601). In it, he leaves everything to his second wife, Laura, also the executrix; at her death, what is left was to go to his son-in-law, Sidney G. Sargent of Boston.

Children:

454. i. ORLANDO P., b. 3 Feb.1828;m.(1)DELIA A. TAYLOR; m. (2) EMMA U. HARPER.
455. ii. EBENEZER, b. 2 Jan. 1830.
456. iii. EMMA A., b. 2 Nov. 1831; m. SIDNEY G. SARGENT.

457. iv. JULIA ANN, b. 27 Nov. 1833; m. A. G. WILKINSON.
458. v. REALDO, b. 26 Sept. 1835; m. EMILY E. OVERTON.
459. vi. ORLIN A., b. 16 May 1844; m. GERTRUDE SMITH.

General References:
Descendants of Deacon John Doane, A. A. Doane, 1902.
Enfield, CT Probate Records.
Enfield, Ellington and East Windsor, CT Deeds.

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258. **JOHN PORTER 7 DORMAN** (*Amos*$^{6-5-4-3}$, *Thomas*$^{2-1}$) was baptized in 1809 in Ellington, CT (Church record). He married in Ellington 22 Apr. 1832 (VR) AMELIA SMITH, who was born about 1813 (USC) and died in Ellington 20 Jan. 1859 (Church Record), parentage unknown.

Just before his marriage, on 7 Nov. 1831, John bought property in Ellington, which he sold in 1832.

About 1833, shortly after their marriage, John and Amelia moved to Ohio, where their first two children were born. Before 1838, they moved back to Ellington, where their last two children were born, and where they lived until the death of Amelia in 1859.

In the 1850 census, John and Amelia were residing in Ellington, but their two older sons, Rienzi and Don, were living in separate boarding houses in Vernon, CT. After the death of his wife, John immediately took his family to Galesburg, IL, where he is found in the 1860 census, living with his son, Rienzi. Sons Don and Dolan along with daughter, Emma Nash, were in Galesburg also. At that time he is listed as an insurance agent, with $2000 worth of real estate.

Children:

460. i. EMMA, b. 20 Jan. 1834; m. TIMOTHY NASH.
461. ii. RIENZI, b. 27 May 1836; m. (1) MARY E. WINTERS; m. (2) SARAH E._____ .
462. iii. DON, b. 14 June 1838; m. AMANDA _____ .
463. iv. DOLAN, b. 7 Jan. 1841; m. ANNA ELIZA PARK.

General References:
Ellington, CT Deeds.
Ellington Cemetery Records.

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259. **ORTENCIA 7 DORMAN** (*Amos*$^{6-5-4-3}$, *Thomas*$^{2-1}$) was baptized in Ellington, CT in 1812 (Church Record) and died after 1860 (USC). She married in Ellington on 14 Apr. 1831 (*Ibid.*) CALVIN CHAPMAN, who was born in Tolland, CT 15 Feb. 1800 and died after 1860 (USC), son of Solomon and Molly (Skinner) Chapman.

On 1 Aug. 1831, her mother petitioned the court for permission to sell land for the "nurture and education" of Ortencia, a minor (Ellington Probate #621). This family must have moved to Vernon about 1854, because Ortencia Chapman was admitted to the Congregational Church in Vernon on 29 September of that year. She was consequently dismissed from the Vernon church to the Congregational Church in Binghamton, NY on 3 May 1860 (Church Record). The 1860 census of Binghamton, NY finds this family living in the 3rd Ward of that city. Calvin is a farmer and their son, Orlin, is a lawyer.

Child, surname CHAPMAN:

i. ORLIN W., b. 7 Jan. 1832.

General References:

Records of the Congregational Church, Vernon, CT.

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260. **DANIEL BLISS [7] DORMAN** (*Amos*$^{6\text{-}5\text{-}4\text{-}3}$, *Thomas*$^{2\text{-}1}$) was born in Ellington, CT in July of 1813 (Enfield Cemetery Record). His baptismal record states that he was the son of the widow, Nancy Dorman. He died in Hazzardville, CT 23 Mar. 1852 (*Hartford Courant*, 2 Apr. 1852). He married, before 1843 (first child), ABBA A. _____, who was born in Massachusetts 11 Aug. 1818 and died 20 Nov. 1887 (Enfield Cemetery Record).

Like his siblings, Daniel, a minor at the time, was granted permission by the court on 1 Aug. 1831 to sell some his inherited land for "nurture and education." (Ellington, CT Probate Records)

The 1850 census lists this family as residing in East Windsor, CT, with Daniel as a laborer. On 26 June 1851, he sold land in Enfield to the local Shaker community, and on 8 Jan. 1852, he engaged in a major sale of Enfield land for $4000.

He must have risen some in social stature before his death, as evidence, the following obituary from the *Hartford Courant*: "At Hazzardville, Mar. 23, 1852, Mr. Daniel B. Dorman, aged 38 years. Mr. Dorman was much respected and beloved, and his loss as a neighbor, a citizen and a merchant is deeply felt in this entire community." (2 Apr. 1852) Daniel died intestate, and shortly after his death, Abba received permission of the court to administer his estate. The inventory showed him to be insolvent, with assets of $4000 and debts of $5000. On 27 Apr. 1852, Abba was appointed guardian of her two surviving children, and on 4 July 1853 she was permitted to sell land for the "nurture and education" of Annette (Enfield Probate Records). She also sold land for her dower ($400) and in the name of Annette on 27 Sept. 1853.

This was a family touched with tragedy. Not only did the husband die quite young (39), but five of the six children died before the age of five. Daniel, Abba and all the children but Annette are buried in the Enfield Cemetery (Cemetery Records).

Children:

464. i. WALTER, b. July, 1843;d.11 Sept.1844,aged 1 yr., 2 mos.
465. ii. ANNETTE, b. about 1845.
466. iii. WALTER, b. about 1846; d. 22 Nov. 1851.
467. iv. ADRIAN C., b. about 1848; d. 30 Mar. 1851, aged 3 yrs.
468. v. JANE O., b. 4 July 1849; d. 10 May 1850.
469. vi. ABBA B., b. March, 1851; d. 24 Sept. 1852.

General References:
Enfield Cemetery Records.
Hartford Courant, 1852.
Enfield Probate Records.
Enfield Deeds.
Ellington Probate Records.

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261. **LYDIA MARILLA 7 DORMAN** (*John*^{6}, *Amos*$^{5\text{-}4\text{-}3}$, *Thomas*$^{2\text{-}1}$) was born in Ellington, CT 5 Nov. 1802 and died, unmarried, in Ludlow, MA 10 Aug. 1873 (VR).

In the division of her father's estate in 1835, Lydia received some land in Ludlow (Hampden Co. Probate #3684). On 30 Apr. 1841, she sold for $25 land in Ludlow to Stephen Jones (Hampden Deed 124:225).

General References:
Hampden Probate County Records.
Hampden County Deeds.

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264. **ALLEN BRIDGMAN 7 DORMAN** (*John*^{6},*Amos*$^{5\text{-}4\text{-}3}$,*Thomas*$^{2\text{-}1}$) was born 4 Mar. 1814 in Ludlow, MA and died there, unmarried, 7 June 1848 (VR).

On 15 Apr. 1835, Allen petitioned the court for a division of the estate of his father and, as a result, received a parcel of land in Ludlow as his inheritance (Hampden Co. Probate #3684). On 14 Sept. 1842, he bought from Edmund Fuller for $10 a plot of land in Ludlow near the Methodist Church (Hampden Deed 127:406), and three years later, on 27 Sept. 1845, he sold that same property for $80 to the Methodist parsonage (Hampden Deed 135:219).

General References:
Hampden County Probate Records.
Hampden County Deeds.

265. **ANNA ADELINE [7] DORMAN** (*John*[6], *Amos*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Ludlow, MA 27 Sept. 1816 (VR). She married 16 June 1839 in Ludlow WILLIAM P. NASH, who was born 25 July 1818 in Ludlow and died there 9 Jan. 1851, son of Julius and Betsy (Haynes) Nash (p.266).

Along with her two older siblings, Adeline also received land in Ludlow upon the division of her father's estate in 1835 (Hampden Co. Probate #3684).

Children, surname NASH:

i. GEORGE W., b. 14 Mar. 1840.
ii. CHARLES M., b. 5 May 1843; d. 30 Aug. 1844.

General References:
The Nash Family, Sylvester Nash, 1853.
Hampden County Probate Records.

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266. **ORLOFF MATHER [7] DORMAN** (*Stephen*[6], *Amos*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Wilbraham, MA on 7 Jan. 1809 (VR) and died of consumption in Norfolk, VA 16 June 1879 (*Norfolk, VA News*, 17 June 1879); reported in Southampton, MA 1 Dec. 1879 (VR). He married in Northumberland, PA 4 Sept. 1845 (Pension Document) MARGARETTE E. GOULD, who was born in New Hampshire in September of 1823 (1900 USC) and died in Princeton, MN 13 July 1900 (Pension Doc.), daughter of Rev. Vinson and Mindwell (Woodbridge) Gould.

There is some confusion regarding the first name of this rather famous Dorman, which is not clarified by the fact that he signed documents with his first two initials, and that the three censuses in which he appeared record him thus. His birth and death records in Wilbraham and Southampton, MA use the name Orlow, as do the pension records. The weight of evidence, however, supports Orloff, which is the name by which he is known in the Amherst College records, the name which was used in the *Norfolk News* obituary, and the name which he printed in his own handwriting on an Amherst College alumni questionnaire in 1875.

From that 1875 questionnaire is learned the following: Orloff attended Wesleyan Academy in Wilbraham before entering Amherst College in Amherst MA "at commencement" in 1827. Upon graduation in 1831, he went to Albany, NY, where he studied law with the Hon. Azon Taber from 1831 to 1833. During this time, Orloff taught at the Albany Female Academy. Before he could finish there, his health gave out and he went to St. Augustine, FL to recuperate and completed his law studies with the Hon. Charles Downing. He was admitted to the Florida bar in February of 1835 and practiced law in Jacksonville from 1835-1840, in partnership with Gen. Peter S. Smith from 1840-1847. During the Seminole

Indian War, Orloff served as a Lieutenant for three months, and then as Captain of a cavalry regiment for a year.

In 1847 he went north again, this time to Chicago, where he appears in the 1850 census as a lawyer, residing in Ward 9. In addition to practicing law there, he apparently developed an abiding interest in botany, because upon his return to Florida in 1852, he described himself as "occupied in the study of its flora and fauna." The Amherst College Alumni Directory states that he was a botanist in St. Augustine, FL from 1853-1861. Somewhere along the line, however, he had made his fortune, because the 1860 census reports that he owned real estate worth $75,000 and had personal assets in the amount of $10,000. That census also listed a Rushton Dorman, aged 10, living with him and Margarette. Rushton was a nephew, son of one of his sisters who had married Warren Clark (1850 Census for Lenox, NY). Orloff may have adopted him and given him the Dorman name, because Rushton Dorman was living in Minnesota in 1900 (USC).

In response to a request from Amherst College, Orloff Dorman wrote a letter on 22 Sept. 1869 on the letterhead of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, describing his military career during the Civil War. In July of 1862, he was appointed a Paymaster with the rank of Major. He served at Baltimore under Gen. Wool; at Hilton Head, SC under Gens. David Hunter and Q. A. Gilmore; at Fort Monroe and Norfolk, VA under Gens. B. F. Butler and U. S. Grant; at Raleigh, NC under Gen. Ruger; with Gen. Gilmore in the Florida campaign; also at Forts Wagner and Sumpter and around Richmond. At various times he suffered from dysentery and typhoid fever. He came under enemy fire at Fort Wagner and at Richmond while paying the troops, and, while coming down the St. John's River in Florida by steamboat, a ship closely following his was blown to bits by torpedoes. Orloff was mustered out of service in Washington, DC in February of 1866.

From the long obituary in the *Norfolk News* are compiled the following facts about Orloff's career after the war. He apparently fell in love with Norfolk while serving there during the war, and in 1865 "he reared and adorned a lovely home" on Selden's Point. In 1868, while Norfolk was still under military governance, Orloff was appointed by Gen. George Stoneman as Judge of the Corporate Court of that city. The tone of the 1879 obituary and the opinion of a later historian (Thomas J. Wertenbaker, 1962) seem to indicate that because of his long residence in the South and his ownership of property in Norfolk, Orloff was not considered just another Northern carpetbagger by the local citizens, and he performed his duties to the full satisfaction of the Bar and all concerned. In 1869 he was appointed a Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, which office he held for two years. He was an Elder of the Presbyterian Church in Norfolk. The Bar Association voted to attend his funeral *en masse* and to wear "crape" for thirty days (*Norfolk News*, 17 June 1879).

Twenty years after Orloff's death, Margarette, living in Princeton, Mille Lacs County, MN, applied for a widow's military pension (Pension

Document). Whatever she had inherited from her husband must have been gone by then, because the statement of the claimant and the supporting affadavits indicate that she had no source of income and was totally dependent on the charity of her friends. In addition, she was described by a physician as very ill. She, in fact, died shortly after receiving the pension. The 1900 census shows that she was living in Princeton with her housekeeper and two boarders. There were no children born of this marriage.

General References:

Amherst College Archives.
Norfolk: Historic Southern Port, Thomas J. Wertenbaker, 1962.
Norfolk, VA News.
Civil War Pension Files, National Archives, Washington, DC.

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268. **EUNICE [7] DORMAN** (*Stephen*[6], *Amos*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Wilbraham, MA 17 June 1813 and died before 1850 (USC). She married in Canastota, NY 9 Feb. 1832 (*10,000 Vital Records*, p.51) WARREN CLARK, who was born about 1805 (1850 USC), of parentage unknown.

In the 1850 census, Charity Dorman, Eunice's widowed mother, resided in Lenox, Madison County, NY with the family of Warren Clark, who had six motherless children. These were her grandchildren whom she was helping to raise after her daughter's death. Ten years later the youngest, Rushton, was living with Eunice's brother, Orloff Dorman, in St. Augustine, FL.

Death dates have not been found, and efforts to trace the Warren Clark family after 1850 not been successful.

Children, surname CLARK:

i. DORMAN, b. about 1833.
ii. CLINTON, b., about 1834.
iii. CELIA, b. about 1836.
iv. MARY, b. about 1838.
v. LOUISA, b. about 1840.
470. vi. RUSHTON, b. Mar. 1849.
(surname changed to DORMAN)

General References:

!0,000 Vital Records of Central New York, Fred Q. Bowman, 1986.

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269. **STEPHEN R. [7] DORMAN** (*Stephen*[6], *Amos*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Wilbraham, MA 31 Oct. 1817. He moved to Lenox, NY with his mother after the death of his father. On 18 Apr. 1834, Joseph C. Spencer of

Lenox was appointed guardian of Stephen R. Dorman, aged 16, son of Stephen Dorman, late of Lenox. No further information.

General References:

Tree Talks, v. 3, p.122, Central New York Genealogical Society.

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270. **ALVA GRAVES [7] DORMAN** (*Daniel*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Amos*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Tolland, MA 26 Sept. 1809 (VR, Dorman Bible) and died in Otis, MA 19 Apr. 1888. (*Ibid.*) He married (1) in Becket, MA 12 Mar. 1833 (VR) POLLY ALMIRA REMINGTON, who was born 9 Mar. 1814 (*Berkshire Gen.* v. 8, #3) and died of consumption in Otis 11 May 1859 (VR, Dorman Bible). He married (2) in Otis 21 Mar. 1863 (VR) ELLEN C. SEELEY, who was born in Canton, CT about 1846, daughter of James and Jane Seeley (1879 death record of her daughter).

According to Estelle Stedman, a niece writing in 1909, Alva and his father worked a sawmill near his house, where they shaved pine shingles; Alva lost an arm in his youth to that vocation, but he continued to turn out lumber, with an "up and down" saw, and only one arm (*Tyringham*, p.58).

After being bedridden for five years, probably because of tuberculosis, Polly died in 1859, at the age of 35. Her only surviving son, Marcus, had been her primary caregiver over this period, and when she died, he became so depressed that he went to her room and shot himself. (*Ibid.*) Two other sons had died in infancy .

Four years later, Alva married again; his second wife had three more sons, and it began to look as if Alva's luck had improved, but that was not to be the case for this unfortunate man. On 23 Apr. 1877, Alva appeared in court to file suit for divorce on the grounds of adultery, claiming that Ellen and Sidney Winters were involved in an ongoing affair which had begun in May of 1876. The judge issued a summons for Eleanor, now resident in Pittsfield, to present herself in court to answer these charges, and when she failed to appear, he ordered the divorce granted on 9 May 1877 (Berkshire County Divorce Degrees, p.86).

An unnamed female child was born in Pittsfield in Sept. 1877, with the mother registered as Ellen C. Dorman (no father). Bessie Dorman, a two-year old child, died in Dedham, MA on 19 Mar. 1879 (VR). The records indicated that her mother was Ellen C. Dorman, born Canton, CT, that the child was "illegitimate" and had been born in Pittsfield, although the birth record was not so marked, since Ellen had still been married when the child was conceived. Nothing is known of Ellen after 1879.

The obituary which appeared in the *Valley Gleaner* 25 Apr. 1888 mentioned the death of his first wife and suicide of his son, but has nothing to say about his second wife, Eleanor. His three sons were not mentioned by name, but it was reported that his oldest (George) was at

work in Boston. In feeble health, he was cared for in his last years by his sister, Mary Stedman. There was a funeral from the Methodist Church, and he was buried in the Tyringham Cemetery with his first wife, Polly.

Children, first marriage:

471.	i.	MILES NORTON, b. 11 Jan. 1838; d. 26 Nov. 1840.
472.	ii.	MARCUS OSBORN, b. 2 Dec. 1841; d. 11 May 1859.
473.	iii.	male infant, b. and d. 6 Sept. 1843.

Children, second marriage:

474.	iv.	GEORGE O., b. about1864;m.ELIZABETH H. SNEATH.
475.	v.	FRANKLIN G., b. 7 Sept. 1869;m. LILLIAN WOODIN.
476.	vi.	FREDERICK W., b. 9 Aug. 1870; m. ALICE KEEGAN.

General References:

Berkshire County, MA Divorce Records.
Tyringham; A Hinterland Settlement, Eloise Myers, 1989.
Dorman Family Bible Record, Athaneum Library, Pittsfield, MA.

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271. **DARIUS C.** [7] **DORMAN** (*Daniel*[6],*Stephen*[5],*Amos*[4-3],*Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Tolland, MA 3 July 1813 (VR, Dorman Bible) and died of heart disease in Williamstown, MA 15 Dec. 1882 (VR). He married, before 1839 (first child), MARY TYRELL, who was born in Great Barrington, MA 1 Dec. 1813 (VR) and died in Pownal, VT 3 Apr. 1893 (VR), daughter of Aaron and _____(Stoddard) Tyrell (death record).

Darius was described as a farmer and laborer in various censuses; he is listed in Tyringham in 1840, Monterey in 1850, Williamstown in 1870 and 1880. He moved north to Williamstown about 1860, from which town, at the age of 43, he enlisted in the army on 13 Oct. 1861. Darius served as a private in Co. G of the 24th Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers. After basic training in Readville, MA, the regiment went by train to Washington in December of 1861, from which they embarked on steamers to take part in Gen. Burnside's campaign against the coast of North Carolina. Darius was with the regiment when it participated in battles at Roanoke Island, Tarboro and New Bern. He was discharged for disability on 1 July 1862 at New Bern, NC (*Mass. Soldiers*, v. 2, p.812). He filed for a pension on 18 Aug. 1863, and his widow, Mary, filed again after his death (Pension Documents #18447 and #333416).

On 2 Apr. 1890, Mary was judged to be mentally incompetent on the testimony of her doctor and her daughters (Bennington Co. Prob. 71:13). The doctor, John S. Niles, was appointed to be her guardian. Her daughters, whose names were not mentioned, also accused their brother, Lewis, of overcharging his mother for care and lodging which he provided. Mary died three years later; she and Darius are both buried in the Williamstown Cemetery.

Children:

477. i. HARRIET C., b. Oct. 1835; m. (1) JOHN W. WALKER; m. (2) GEORGE W.CUMMINGS.
478. ii. WALLACE B., b. Nov. 1840.
479. iii. stillborn male, Becket, MA 2 Apr. 1845.
480. iv. LUCINDA, b. 4 Oct. 1847.
481. v. LEWIS, b. 25 Feb. 1849; m.(1) MARY (CLARK) MOON; m. (2) LUCY A. (O'DELL) STOCKWELL.
482. vi. LIDA, b. about 1854.

General References:

Mass. Soldiers, Sailors and Marines in the Civil War, v. 2.
Civil War Pension Files, National Archives, Washington, DC.
Bennington County, VT Probate Records.

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273. **HIRAM STEPHEN 7 DORMAN** (*Daniel*^{6}, *Stephen*^{5}, *Amos*$^{4-3}$, *Thomas*$^{2-1}$) was born in Otis, MA 24 Apr. 1820 (VR, Dorman Bible) and died in Tyringham 26 May 1858. (*Ibid.*) He married (1) about 1843 (first child) SOPHIA HOLMES, who was born about 1825 and died of consumption in Tyringham 11 June 1848 (VR), parentage unknown. He married (2) about 1849 (first child) ABIGAIL M. TRYON, who was born 15 May 1833 in Portland, CT (death record) and died 21 May 1895 in Tyringham (VR), daughter of Seth and Harriet Tryon.

Hiram was known principally as a blacksmith, and he lived all his life in Tyringham. He died intestate in 1858, and his widow, Abigail, was granted administration of the estate. This was a long, drawn-out process, with considerable litigation between Abigail and her step-daughter, Estelle Stedman. Finally, in 1872, the three surviving daughters, Estelle, Alice and Henrietta, received equal portions of a cash settlement (Berkshire Co. Probate #"s 8660, 8716).

When Abigail died in 1895, she left a will; the inventory showed a net worth of $1037. She designated $500 for a monument to be raised over the burial place of her husband and herself; she also bequeathed $100 to the "home" in which she died. After medical and funeral expenses were paid, along with those submitted by William Hale, administrator and son-in-law, there were $262 left to be divided between her two daughters, Alice and Henrietta.

Children of first marriage:

483. i. WALTER D.,b.15Sept.1844;d. Berkley,MA 27 June 1845.
484. ii. M. ESTELLE, b. 15 Nov.1847;m.CHARLES STEDMAN.
485. iii. EDGAR, b. 6 May 1848; d. 6 Aug. 1848.

Children of second marriage:

486. iv. HARRIET C., b. Mar. 1850; d. 6 Oct. 1850.

487. v. ALICE M., b. 9 May 1851; m. GEORGE E. HALE.
488. vi. HENRIETTA, b. 28 July 1853; m. WILLIAM W. HALE.
489. vii. DANIEL W., b. 5 Oct. 1856; d. 15 June 1859.

General References:
Berkshire County Probate Records.

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274. **ANGELINE ELIZA [7] DORMAN** (*Daniel[6], Stephen[5], Amos[4-3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born 21 July 1823 in Otis, MA (VR) and died after 1867. She married in Otis 12 Mar. 1844 (VR) THOMAS GARFIELD, who was born in Tyringham, MA 15 Jan. 1816 (IGI) and died in Lee, MA 11 May 1899 (VR), son of Thomas and Hannah (Merrill) Garfield.

Angeline was mentioned in her father's 1867 will (Berkshire Co. Probate #10408). This family lived in Tyringham, where Thomas was a farmer and laborer. The death record of Angeline has not been discovered.

Children, surname GARFIELD:

i. CAROLINE E., b. 2 Jan. 1845; d. 9 Nov. 1847. (Tyr. Cem.)
ii. CORDELIA E., b. about 1846; m. WILLIAM COLLINS.
iii. OTIS W., b. 17 June 1850; d. 24 Aug. 1856. (Tyr. Cem.)
iv. SAMSON; mentioned in probate records.

General References:
Berkshire Genealogist, v. 9.
Berkshire County Probate Records.

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275. **AMOS H. [7] DORMAN** (*Daniel[6],Stephen[5],Amos[4-3],Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Otis, MA 1 Mar. 1825 (VR) and died in Tyringham 6 May 1854 (VR). He married, before 1847 (first child) ANN _____, who was born in Ireland about 1826 (USC) and either died or left the area before 1859, when the two children were entrusted to a guardian (Berkshire Co. Probate).

Five years after Amos, laborer, died of consumption at the age of 29, his father, Daniel, petitioned the court to appoint Henry Webster as guardian of the two minor children (Berkshire Co. Probate). There is no death record for their mother, Ann, nor is there a marriage recorded, for that matter. She may have departed from the scene after the death of Amos. In the 1860 census, the two children are listed as living with Henry Webster in Monterey, MA.

Children:

490. i. MARY R., b. about 1847; m. JAMES C. BUCKLEY.

491. ii. SYLVESTER, b. 20 May 1851.

General References:
Berkshire County Probate Records.

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276. **MARY O. 7 DORMAN** (*Daniel*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Amos*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 11 Feb. 1828 in Otis, MA and died in Tyringham 15 Dec. 1902. She married in Tyringham 20 May 1885, as his third wife, BENONI STEDMAN, who was born about 1824 and died 17 Feb. 1908, aged 84, son of Robert and Desire Stedman.

Benoni was a farmer and also worked in an axe factory. There were no children of this marriage.

General References:
Berkshire County Probate Records.

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277. **ELVIRA 7 DORMAN** (*Clarke*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Amos*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 13 June 1813 in Wibraham, MA (Rothwell), baptized 12 Sept. 1824 in Otis, MA (VR) and died in Lenox 21 Jan. 1858. She married in Otis 29 Jan. 1833 (VR) ROBERT STEDMAN, who was born in Lenox, MA 6 Feb. 1809 and died 19 Apr. 1875 in White's Hill, Marin Co., CA, son of Oliver and Elizabeth Stedman (Rothwell).

The 1850 census finds this family in Lee, MA. The 1860 will of Elvira's father, Clarke, mentions the children of his deceased daughter.

Children, surname STEDMAN:

i. LAWRENCE, b. about 1834.
ii. JULIAN, b. about 1836; m. _____ KELLEY.
iii. STEPHEN, b. about 1838.
iv. ROBERT, b. about 1841.
v. BYRON.
(two more children, according to Rothwell).

General References:
Berkshire County Probate Records.
George R. Dorman Files: 1942 letter from Mrs. H.G. Rothwell, San Francisco.

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278. **ORVEL SIDNEY 7 DORMAN** (*Clarke*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Amos*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 29 Mar. 1815 in Colebrook, CT (*Boston Evening Transcript*, 18 Feb. 1916), baptized in Otis, MA 12 Sept. 1824 (VR) and died in Rome, NY 17 Feb. 1916 (VR). He married in Tyringham, MA 21 Mar.

1839 (*Berkshire Courier*) ACHSAH CORDELIA RUEWEE (RUEY, RUIZ?), who was born in South Tyringham 5 Mar. 1821 (VR) and died in Rome, NY 10 Apr. 1900 (VR), daughter of Ebenezer and Julia Ruey, both of whom were born in Spain.

Orvel was a farmer and much involved in the purchase and sale of real estate. From 1842 to 1849, there are many grantor and grantee deeds in the name of Orvel and Achsah Dorman in Berkshire County, MA. Even when they were living in New York State, they continued to acquire and sell land in Tyringham.

Orvel is mentioned in the 1860 will of his father (Berkshire Co. Probate #9041) and the 1865 will of his mother (Berkshire Co. Probate #9915). In 1884, nineteen years after his mother died, Orvel requested yet another accounting of his mother's estate, the executor of which had been his nephew, Alonzo Bradley, with whom Orvel had serious questions about the proper division of property.

The first two children of this family were born in the Tyringham area. On 13 Apr. 1850, Orvel purchased his first land in Verona, NY (Oneida Co. Deed 150:27), to which community they moved and where the remaining four children were born. Orvel prospered from his farming and real estate transactions; he also operated a store and is listed in the 1869 Oneida County Directory as the principal of O. S. Dorman and Co., General Merchants (p.318). He retired and moved to Rome before 1880. Orvel achieved considerable notoriety by reason of his remarkable longevity. When he died, his obituary was printed in the *New York Times* and *Boston Evening Transcript*, as well as local papers in upstate New York. The following appeared in the *Transcript*:

> "Orvel S. Dorman died Thursday at his home in Rome, NY, in his 101st year, after a few hours illness. He was in his usual health yesterday, which up to that time, was good ... Mr. Dorman was a strong prohibition and suffrage worker, and he had voted at the November election last year...."

The will of Orvel S. Dorman was written 29 Aug. 1900; a codicil was added 4 Aug. 1905 and the will was proved 29 Feb. 1916 (Oneida Co. Prob #17415). He expresses his wish for a monument in the Verona Cemetery for himself and his wife. The codicil makes a change in the minister requested for the funeral, and also changes one of the executors. The original will instructs the executors to liquidate his holdings and divide the proceeds equally among his three surviving daughters, Martha C. Gearhart, Julia E. Merrill and Eva J. Kobler. By the time the will was proved, Eva had a new husband by the name of Woolsey. An inventory was returned showing a net worth of $7200.

Children:

492. i. MARTHA C.,b.16Nov.1841;m.(1)_____LESUTORO; m. (2) C. W. GEARHART.
493. ii. JULIA E., b. 23 Sept. 1848; m. _____MERRILL.
494. iii. EVA. J., b. Sept. 1854; m. (1) ADELBERT KOBLER; m. (2) A. G. WOOLSEY.
495. iv. ORVILLA A.,b. about 1859 (twin);probably died young.
496. v. ORVILLE A.,b. about 1859 (twin); probably died young.
497. vi. DWIGHT,b.about1864;drowned 22 Aug.1879(1880 USC)

General References:

Berkshire County Probate Records.
Berkshire County Deeds.
Berkshire Courier.
Boston Evening Transcript.
Oneida NY County Directory, 1869.
Oneida County Probate Records.
Oneida County Deeds.

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279. **CALISTA JANE [7] DORMAN** (*Clarke*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Amos*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Hartland, CT 7 Mar. 1817 (Rothwell). She married in Otis, MA 9 Apr. 1835 (VR) OLIVER NEWTON JUDD, who was born in Otis 24 Mar. 1812 (VR) and died after 1898 (Rothwell), son of Oliver, Jr. and Cynthia Judd.

Calista was mentioned in her mother's will (Berkshire Co. Probate #9915); she was "of Chester, MA" in that 1865 document. Oliver was a farmer in Otis, and the family moved to Chester between 1860 and 1865.

Children, surname JUDD:

i. BURRELL D., b. 30 Nov. 1836.
ii. EMMA S., b. 8 Jan. 1839.
iii. JENNETTE P., b. about 1846.
iv. EDWIN N., b. about 1848.
v. HENRY B., b. about 1851.
vi. IDA F., b. about 1856.
vii. CURTIS.

General References:

Berkshire County Probate Records.
George R. Dorman Files: 1942 letter from Mrs. R. G. Rothwell, San Francisco.

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280. **MARIETTA [7] DORMAN** (*Clarke[6],Stephen[5],Amos[4-3],Thomas[2-1]*) was born 9 June 1819 in Hartland, CT, baptized in Otis, MA 12 Sept. 1824 (VR) and died before 1860 (father's will). She married in Otis 4 July 1837 (VR) ADORNO BLOOD, of unknown parentage, who died about 1865.

The 1860 will of Maryetta's father, Clarke, refers to her as "late of Ohio" (Berkshire Co. Probate #9041), and the 1865 will of her mother, Phebe, gives the names and ages of four of her Blood grandchildren (Berkshire Co. Probate #9915); presumably Meranda had died before then.

Children, surname BLOOD:

i. EMILY, b. about 1838; m. _____ O'KIRK.
ii. CHARLES D., b. about 1840.
iii. MERANDA, b. 30 Sept. 1842; died before 1865.
iv. ADORNO J., b. about 1845.
v. E. L., b. about 1848.

General References:

Berkshire County Probate Records.
George R. Dorman Files: 1942 letter from Mrs. R. G. Rothwell, San Francisco.

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281. **AURELIA CORINTHA [7] DORMAN** (*Clarke[6], Stephen[5],Amos[4-3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Hartland, CT 20 Apr. 1821 (death record), baptized in Otis, MA 12 Sept. 1824 (VR) and died in Pittsfield, MA 18 Oct. 1896, aged 75 years, 5 months, 28 days (VR). She married in Otis 17 Jan. 1838 (VR) JUDSON JUDD, who was born in Otis 6 Jan. 1816 and died in Lee, MA 14 Apr. 1860, aged 44 years, 3 months and 8 days (VR), parentage unknown.

In the 1850 census, Judson was described as a merchant, living in Lee. When he died intestate, his widow petitioned for administration of his estate on 1 May 1860; the inventory showed a net worth of $1450; the final accounting was registered on 1 Sept. 1863 (Berkshire Co. Probate #8992). The 1860 census has Corinthia living as a widow in Lee, and she is mentioned in the wills of both her parents, in 1860 and 1865.

Children, surname JUDD:

i. CURTIS, b. about 1839.
ii. NELSON, b. 19 June 1846; d. 23 July 1847.
iii. GEORGIANA, b. 27 Aug. 1849.
iv. FLORENCE, b. about 1860.

General References:

Berkshire County Probate Records.
George R. Dorman Files: 1942 letter from Mrs. R. G. Rothwell, San Francisco.

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282. **FIDELIA [7] DORMAN** (*Clarke[6], Stephen[5], Amos[4-3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born 27 Mar. 1823 (Rothwell), baptized in Otis, MA 12 Sept. 1824 (VR) and died in Lee, MA 5 Aug. 1856 (VR). She married in Otis 15 Apr. 1844 (VR) HENRY M. BRADLEY, who was born in Blandford 14 July 1815 (VR) and died in Lee, MA 13 Aug. 1892 (VR), son of John and Amanda Bradley.

In 1850, this family was living in Chester, MA; Henry was described as a grocer; they had two sons, and Henry's parents were living with them. The children listed below were mentioned in the 1860 will of their grandfather, Clarke, as heirs of his deceased daughter, Fidelia Bradley. When Henry died intestate in 1892, probate records show that he was insolvent. Administration of the estate was not granted until 2 Apr. 1896, and in the document the residences of the heirs are given: Moses was in Lee, MA; Hollis was in Chatham, NJ; Maria Weldner, wife of Apollo, was in Union Hill, NJ (Berkshire Co. Probate #17927). .

Children, surname, BRADLEY:

i. MOSES D., b. about 1845.
ii. HOLLIS H., b. 7 Nov. 1847 (Chester, MA VR).
iii. MARIA F., b. bef. 1860; m. APOLLO WELDNER.

General References:
Berkshire County Probate Records.
George R. Dorman Files: 1942 letter from Mrs. R, G. Rothwell, San Francisco.

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284. **JEREMIAH C. [7] DORMAN** (*Jacob[6],Thomas[5-4],Amos[3],Thomas[2-1]*) was born 12 Aug. 1798 (g.s.) in Albany County (NY State 1855 Census), probably in Coeymans, and died 26 Jan. 1866 in Coxsackie, NY (g.s.). He married, before 1829 (first child), EMELINE _____ ,who was born 16 Aug. 1809 in New York City and died 9 Feb. 1897 in Brooklyn, NY (g.s.).

Jeremiah was a physician who was admitted to the Greene County Medical Society in 1828 (*History of Greene Co.* p. 61). He subsequently practiced in New Baltimore and Coxsackie, both in Greene County.

Jeremiah died intestate and petition was made for administration on 13 Feb. 1869 (Greene Co. Probate 100:2547), in which document his married daughter is mentioned, but not his son.

Emeline's will was proved 23 Apr. 1897 (Green Co. Probate 106:2707). She had apparently been living in Brooklyn with her nephew, Benjamin Bampton, and she named him as executor and only heir,

stipulating that she be buried with her husband in the Athens Rural Cemetery in Greene County.

Children:

498. i. ALTAMONT I., b. 15 July 1829; m. MARY WINTERS.
499. ii. MARY M., b. 27 Mar. 1833; m. CURTIS MALLORY.

General References:

Greene County Probate Records.
History of Greene County, Beers Co., 1884.
Gravestone Inscriptions of Greene County, NY, v. 2, Minnie Cohen, 1933.
Detailed Census of 1855 Greene County, Fred Bowman, 1988.
Abstract of Wills of Greene County, NY, v. 3, Ray C. Sawyer, 1933.

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285. **SARAH 7 DORMAN** (*Jacob*^{6}, *Thomas*$^{5-4}$, *Amos*^{3}, *Thomas*$^{2-1}$) was born in Coeymans, NY 23 Aug. 1800 and died in Kinmundy, IL 7 Jan. 1886. She married in Greenfield, NY 4 Sept. 1822 DIVINE HEWLET YOUNG, who was born 3 Jan. 1804 in Greenfield and died in Taloga, KS 28 Apr. 1888, son of Isaac and Ruth (Price) Young (*The Grant Family Magazine*, p.760).

In 1880, Sarah and Divine were residing in Kinmundy, IL with their son, John, his second wife and two children (USC). In nearby homes were son Andrew, a dry goods merchant, with his second wife and two children, and Rebecca, widow of their son, Ambrose, with a 23-year old daughter.

Children, surname YOUNG:

i. AMBROSE, b. Greenfield, NY 25 Feb. 1825; d. Kinmundy, IL 3 Mar. 1874; m. Greenfield 22 Jan. 1846 REBECCA SMITH.
ii. SUSAN, died in infancy.
iii. EMELINE, died in infancy.
iv. JOHN D., b.Greenfield 20 Apr. 1831;m.(1)CAROLINE ARNOLD; m. (2) CATHERINE ELDER.
v. ANDREW MURRAY, b. 6 Dec. 1835; m. (1) POLLY MALLERY; m. (2) AATILDAP _____.
vi. ISAAC, b. 9 Feb. 1840; killed, Macon, GA 22 Nov. 1864; musician with the 40th Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Infantry.

General References:

George R. Dorman Papers, State Archives, Sacramento, CA.
The Grant Family Magazine, 1900-1901, Arthur H. Grant, edit.

286. **JOHN COPELAND [7] DORMAN** (*Jacob*[6], *Thomas*[5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 23 July 1802 (age at death), probably in Coeymans, Albany Co. NY, and died in Milton, Saratoga Co. NY 3 Sept. 1872 (*The Saratoga*, v. 5, p.31). He married 31 May 1834 ANNA YOUNG (son's pension file), who was born 14 July 1809 and died 6 July 1879 (*The Saratoga*, v. 5, p.39), probably daughter of Isaac and Ruth (Price) Young.

By 1820, John had moved with his father and older brother, Jeremiah, to Saratoga County, where just the three males are shown living in Providence. By 1830, they had moved to Greenfield, Saratoga Co. and by 1840, his father had removed from the scene, possibly returning to Coeymans. John took over the farm and this family is listed in the 1850 census as still living in Greenfield. By 1860, they had moved to Milton. Both John and his wife are buried in the Middle Grove Cemetery.

Children:

500. i. JOHN H., b. 6 Mar. 1838; m. JULIA R. JEWELL.
501. ii. ANDREW J., b. 5 Mar. 1841; m. (1) JOAN G. ACKLEY; m. (2) ADA C. POTTER
502. iii. MARY, b.15 Dec.1850; d.1934;m. _____ROGERS. (no further information)

General References:

The Saratoga, Journal of the Saratoga County Historical Society.
Family Group sheet, Grace Dorman, Wakeeney, KS.
Civil War Pension Records, National Archives, Washington, DC.

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287. **EMELINE [7] DORMAN** (*Jacob*[6], *Thomas*[5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 24 May 1806 in Greenfield, NY and died there about 1865 (George R. Dorman). She married there 22 Apr. 1834 ABRAHAM MOREHOUSE YOUNG, who was born in Greenfield 30 Nov. 1796 and died there about 1870, son of Isaac and Ruth (Price) Young (*Grant Family Mag.*, p.760).

Abraham was a prosperous farmer in Greenfield; the 1850 census lists his worth as $2500. He lived in the Middle Grove section of Greenfield with his wife, "Emelia," and three children.

Children, surname YOUNG:

i. EDWIN RUTHVEN, b. about 1836; m.30 May1889 in EagleGrove, IA _____ BOWEN; he d. Greenfield about 1870.
ii. JAMES, b. 3 Feb. 1845; m. Eaglegrove, IA 30 May 1889 HATTIE THOMAS; res. Lawden, IA 1877-1884; mayor.
iii. JANE, b. about 1848.

General References:

George R. Dorman Papers, State Archives, Sacramento, CA.

289. **THOMAS E.[7] DORMAN** (*Jesse*[6], *Thomas*[5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born about 1798, probably in Augusta, NY (*Newspapers*, p.56) and died 30 May 1872, aged 73, in North Otselic, NY (Chenango Co. Prob. #3176A). He married (1) before 1825 (first child) ELECTA _____ who was born in Canada about 1795, parentage unknown, and died before 1870. He married (2), before 1870, SARAH MARIA SHARTS (Chenango Co. Prob. #3176A), who was born about 1825 (1850 USC), daughter of Malachi and Sarah A. Sharts.

On 29 July 1829, Thomas and Electa sold to Lodema, Hannah and Sally Bigelow 97 acres in Lot #37 of the First Allotment of New Petersburg (Augusta) for $450, land formerly belonging to Alvan Bigelow (Oneida Co. Deed 118:289). Thomas appears in the 1830 census as a head of household residing in Augusta, NY, married with two young children; an older couple was living with them, possibly his parents. He does not appear in the 1840 census index, but on 24 Dec. 1846, he and Electa sold another 97 acres to Lodema and Sally Bigelow (*Ibid.* 141:161), and by 1850 he has moved south to Hamilton, Madison County, NY (USC). He is still in Hamilton in 1860, aged 63, a farmer with $3260 worth of real estate; his apparently widowed daughter, Eliza Wilcox, and her four children are living with him.

Thomas does not appear in the 1868-69 *Child's Directory of Madison County*, which probably means that Electa had died and he was on the move. By 1870, however, he is found in Lebanon, NY, living in the home of his new wife's parents, who are younger than he is. Two years later, Thomas died intestate in North Otselic, just south of Lebanon. The petition for administration of his estate was submitted by his daughter, now Eliza A. Chilson, residing in Hamilton, and by his widow, Sarah Maria, residing in Lebanon (Chenango Co. Prob. #3176A). The estate was estimated to be worth less than $600. Eliza does not mention her brother, William, who was alive and well in Minnesota, as a possible heir.

Children:

503. i. ELIZA, b. about 1825; m. (1) ALFRED WILCOX; m. (2) _____ CHILSON.
504. ii. SALLY, b. about 1828; d. 10 Nov. 1845, aged 17.
505. iii. WILLIAM R., b. about 1832; m. CHRISTIANA FULKERSON.

General References:

Correspondence, 1992, Carl Peterson, Town Historian, Hamilton,NY.
Deaths, Births and Marriages from Newspapers Published in Hamilton, NY, Sherburne, NY Genealogy Group, 1956.

Child's 1868-9 Directory of Madison County.
Oneida County, NY Deeds.
Chenango County, NY Probate Records.

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290. **MARINA [7] DORMAN** (*Jesse[6], Thomas[5-4], Amos[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born, probably in Augusta, NY, about 1815 (1850 USC) and baptized there 28 July 1831 (Ch. Rec.; Limestone). She married in Augusta 20 Nov. 1839 (ch. Rec; Limestone) BENJAMIN D. ALLEN, who was born about 1811 (1850 USC), parentage unknown.

Marina was dismissed from the Augusta Congregational Church 8 Dec. 1839 to the church in Vernon, NY. The 1850 census finds this family in Augusta; Benjamin is a farmer, with real estate worth $6000; there are no children. No further information.

General References:
Correspondence, 1993, Limestone Ridge Historical Society, Oriskany Falls, NY. (Knoxboro Cemetery Records; Augusta Church Records.)

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291. **MARIAH [7] DORMAN** (*Robert[6], Thomas[5-4], Amos[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Catskill, NY and died 16 Apr. 1891 in Chenango, Broome County, NY. She married _____ ELWELL, parentage unknown. No further information.

In *A Short History*, p.35, Mariah Elwell is quoted as saying that she was the daughter of Robert Dorman, born in Catskill, MA.

General References:
A Short History of the Town of Chenango, Robert L. Bridges, 1983.

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292. **THOMAS [7] DORMAN** (*Robert[6], Thomas[5-4], Amos[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born, probably in Coeymans, NY, between 1790 and 1800 ((1840 USC). He married between 1825 and 1830 CAROLINE _____, who was born between 1800 and 1810.

On 8 Nov. 1824, Thomas Dorman, Jr. (to differentiate him from his uncle), was deeded land in Chenango, Broome County by his father (Broome Co. Deed 17:216). With his brother, Gershom, he bought land in the Boston Purchase in Broome County, NY 29 May 1827 (*Ibid.*,12:145). And on 12 Jan. 1838, Thomas Dorman and Caroline, his wife, sold property in Chenango (*Ibid.*, 20:154).

Thomas was still in Chenango, NY in 1850.

General References:
Broome County Deeds.

293. **GERSHOM [7] DORMAN** (*Robert*[6], *Thomas*[5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born about 1800, probably in Coeymans, NY and died 10 Oct. 1841 in Chenango, NY (gravestone, Nimmonsburg Cemetery). He married before 11 Nov. 1828 in Chenango (*Broome Republican* 14 Nov. 1828) HANNAH S. ROSE, parentage unknown, who was born about 1795 (1850 USC) and died 19 Sept. 1859 (Broome Co. Probate #40).

On 8 Nov. 1824, Robert Dorman deeded over all his property in Lot 126 of the Boston Purchase "to his sons, Thomas, Jr. and Gershom" (Broome Co. Deed 17:216). On 29 May 1827, Gershom Dorman and his brother, Thomas, "sons of Robert Dorman," bought land in the Boston Purchase, which included Chenango and Castle Creek (*Ibid.*, 12:145).

Hannah and Gershom were unlucky with their daughters; the eldest died before 1859, when she is recorded as deceased in her mother's will (Broome Co. Probate #40); Alvira and Charlotte both died young, within a year of each other (*Broome County Deaths*).

In her 1859 will, Hannah Dorman, widow of Gershom, established a trust fund for her son, Lewis; she also mentioned her other son, whom she calls "Gershom Jerome"; she then makes provision for the two daughters of her deceased daughter, Hannah Ann Dorman, Adeline and Nancy Dorman, who are minors and apparently born out of wedlock since they bear the name of Dorman and there is no evidence of Hannah's marrying (Broome Co. Probate #40).

Gershom, Hannah and Charlotte are buried in the Nimmonsburg Cemetery in Chenango, NY.

Children:

506.	i.	HANNAH A., b. about 1831; died before 1859.
507.	ii.	JEROME, b. Feb. 1835; m. MARY J. WINFIELD.
508.	iv.	ALVIRA, b. about 1836; died 12 Mar. 1853.
509.	v.	LEWIS, b. May 1838; m. GERTRUDE WINFIELD.
510.	vi.	CHARLOTTE, b. about 1841; died Mar. 1853 (g.s.)

General References:

Broome County Deeds.
Broome County Surrogate Records.
Broome County Deaths, Ray C. Sawyer, 1942.
Broome Republican newspaper, 14 Nov. 1828.

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294. **WILLIAM [7] DORMAN** (*Robert*[6], *Thomas*[5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born between 1810 and 1820, probably in Chenango, NY. He probably married, but nothing is known about his wife.

On 2 Feb. 18, Robert Dorman bought land in Chenango from his son, Thomas, and then proceeded to deed it over to John and William Dorman, also probably his sons (Broome Co. Deed 16:146).

The 1840 census finds William in Triangle, Broome County, between 20-30 years of age, living with a female, presumably his wife, of the same age.

General References:
Broome County Deeds.

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295. **JOHN 7 DORMAN** (*Robert*^{6}, *Thomas*$^{5-4}$, *Amos*^{3}, *Thomas*$^{2-1}$) was born about 1822 in Chenango, NY (USC). He had not married by age forty.

On 2 Feb. 1830, Robert Dorman bought land in Chenango from his son, Thomas, and then deeded it over to John and William Dorman, presumably also his sons (Broome Co. Deed 16:146).

In 1850, John was living in Chenango with his father, and in 1860, he had moved to Port Crane, Broome County, NY, where he was living with and working as a farm hand for James H. Harris.

General References:
Broome County Deeds.

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296. **STEPHEN 7 DORMAN** (*Thomas*$^{6-5-4}$, *Amos*^{3},*Thomas*$^{2-1}$) was born about 1795 (USC), probably in Coeymans, NY, and died probably about 1850, when his children sold off all the land in Chenango. He married before 1820 (first child) SARAH SEWARD, parentage unknown, who was born about 1800.

Stephen moved with his parents to Chenango, Broome County, and probably took over the family farm after the death of his father. He also probably assumed responsibility for the care of his minor siblings, making it difficult to distinguish between his older children and his younger brothers and sisters.

In the 1850 census, four of his children were placed with other families in Chenango. A Broome County grantor deed, dated 3 Mar. 1851, contains the names of Stephen and Sarah Dorman, Mary Ann and Benjamin Negus, Polly Ann and Lyman Lee, Loretta and John Elphick, and Oliver and Morgan Dorman. Obviously, the sisters and children of Stephen Dorman were selling off his property. Between 1850 and 1860, all of the above had moved out of Broome County, most of them to Illinois and Michigan.

Children:

511. i. STEPHEN K., b. Mar. 1823; m. (1) SARAH _____ ; m. (2) MINERVA JACKSON.

512. ii. OLIVER, b. Sept.1824;m. (1) CAROLINA C. BARTON; m. (2) RHODA BATES; m. (3) ANNA STORMS.

513. iii. MORGAN, b. Mar. 1826; m. JUSTINE GUILLETTE.
514. iv. DANIEL, b. about 1827.
515. v. LORETTA, b. Jan. 1829; m. JOHN ELPHICK.
516. vi. RHODA, b. 24 Oct. 1831; m. EDWARD F. TEMPLE.
517. vii. THOMAS, b. 5 Dec. 1837; m. SARAH E. BENBOW.
518. viii. CLARINDA, b. about 1840.
519. ix. JULIA ANN. b. about 1843.
520. x. LUCY, b. about 1845.
521. xi. MARY J., b. about 1847.

General References:
Broome County Deeds.

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297. **ELIZABETH [7] DORMAN** (*Thomas*$^{6-5-4}$, *Amos*^{3}, *Thomas*$^{2-1}$) was born about 1804 (1850 USC), probably in Coeymans, NY and died in Barker, Broome County, after 1860. She married, before 1826 (first child), TOWNSEND BADGLEY, who was born about 1803 (1850 USC) and probably died before 1860 (not in 1860 USC), parentage unknown.

Townsend Badgley was a Justice of the Peace in Barker in 1850 (USC), and Elizabeth's mother, Margaret, aged 74, was living with this family. In 1860, Elizabeth was the head of household, Margaret was still living with her, along with Marline Badgley, 34, possibly a daughter; Gertrude, aged 13, and Annabelle Harrington, aged 1, relationship unknown, are also a part of the household. The real estate of Elizabeth was valued at $900 and personal worth at $800.

Child, surname BADGLEY:

i. MARLINE, b. about 1826.

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298. **DANIEL [7] DORMAN** (*Thomas*$^{6-5-4}$, *Amos*^{3}, *Thomas*$^{2-1}$) was born about 1810 (1850 USC), probably in Chenango, NY. He married, before 1849 (first child), ELECTA _____, who was born about 1820, parentage unknown.

Daniel appears for the first time in the 1850 census, living in Chenango, as a laborer, with Electa and their one-year old daughter. The 1860 census for Chenango shows only the daughter, Amanda, aged 11, living as a domestic with the family of Allman Barr. No further records of Daniel and Electa have been found, and there is a strong possibility that both had died by 1850, leaving their daughter as an orphan.

Child:

522. i. AMANDA, b. about 1849.

299. **POLLY ANN [7] DORMAN** (*Thomas*[6-5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born about 1819 (1850 USC) in Chenango, NY. She married, before 1842 (first child), LYMAN H. LEE, who was born about 1812 (1850 USC), son of Lyman and Harriet Lee, and probably died before 1860 (USC).

Polly and Lyman Lee were a part of the family "consortium" which sold off the Chenango homestead of her brother, Stephen in 1851 (Broome Co. Deed). The first two children of this family were born in Chenango, but by 1850, they had moved to Plato, Kane County, IL, where Lyman engaged in farming.

Polly was still in Plato in the 1860 census; she is reported to be a widow, with three children, with real estate valued at $3000 and personal worth at $400. On 6 Apr. 1875, Lyman H. Lee, father, filed for a pension in the name of his son of the same name (Cert.#188183); on 10 Dec. 1878, Harriet Lee, mother of Lyman, Jr., filed for the same (Cert. #185722).

This is puzzling. If Polly was a widow in 1860, her husband could not have received a Civil War pension. It was her son, therefore, who probably died in the war, and his grandparents, Polly's in-laws, who applied for the pension. On the other hand, if the census was wrong and Polly was not a widow but divorced, then her husband could have fought in the war and his parents could have received his pension, paricularly if Polly remarried.

Children, surname LEE:

i. LYMAN, b. about 1842 in NY.
ii. EMORY, b. about 1846 in NY.
iii. HERMAN, b. about 1853 in IL.
iv. EVELINE, b. about 1855 in IL.

General References:
Broome County, NY Deeds.

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300. **GERSHOM [7] DORMAN** (*Thomas*[6-5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born about 1820 and died, probably in Michigan, after 1881 (Pension File). He married, before 1843 (first child), AMANDA _____, who was born about 1820 (USC) and probably died in Cazenovia, NY before 1860 (USC), parentage unknown.

Gershom did not join his siblings in the sale of family land in Chenango; he had probably already received his inheritance and departed from Broome County. The 1850 census finds him in Cazenovia, Madison, County, NY, with his wife and two children. By 1860, however, he had moved to Syracuse, where he was working as a cabinet maker and living alone. The two children were still living in Cazenovia, boarding with the Fay family, but Amanda was nowhere to be found.

Gershom's birth date has been difficult to pin down. He claimed to be 30 in 1850, 44 in 1860, 43 in 1865. At any rate, he enlisted 6 Apr. 1865 in the 193rd NY Infantry Volunteers, from which he was discharged with a disability 15 Jan. 1866. He had fallen from a box car and injured his leg at Summit Point, VA. He applied for a pension 21 Apr. 1875 from Kalkaska, MI (Pension Cert. #144765).

Children:

523. i. HENRY, b. about 1843; m. ANNA ZIMMERMAN.
524. ii. HENRIETTA, b. about 1845; m. SYRENUS RICE.

General References:
Civil War Pension Files, National Archives, Washington, DC.

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301. **MARY ANN 7 DORMAN** (*Thomas*$^{6-5-4}$, *Amos*^{3}, *Thomas*$^{2-1}$) was born about 1821 (1850 USC) in Chenango, NY. She married in Chenango 11 Feb. 1841 (*Broome Co. Marriages*) BENJAMIN NEGUS, who was born about 1817 (USC), parentage unknown.

Benjamin was a farmer in Castle Creek, a section of Chenango. He and Mary Ann are included in the deed which sold the inherited property of her brother, Stephen, in 1851. The three children of this family were born in Chenango, but by 1850 they had moved to Plato, Kane County, IL, where they are shown in the 1850 census. They do not appear in the 1860 census for Plato and had probably moved on. No further information.

Children, surname NEGUS:

i. ELIZA, b. about 1843.
ii. ELLEN, b. about 1846.
iii. ALICE, b. about 1849.

General References:
Broome County Marriages, Ray C. Sawyer, 1941.
Broome County Deeds.

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302. **JEREMIAH 7 DORMAN**(*Clement*^{6},*Thomas*$^{5-4}$,*Amos*^{3},*Thomas*$^{2-1}$) was born about 1796 (g.s.), probably in Coeymans, NY, and died 19 Mar. 1831, aged 35 (*Schoharie Cemeteries*). He married about 1816 (ages of children), probably in Broome, NY, but the name of his wife is not known.

Jeremiah moved from Coeymans to Schoharie County, NY with his father. The 1820 census shows him as a resident of Broome, NY; he is 16-26 years of age, his wife 26-45, and they have two males under ten living with them.

Jeremiah is buried in a private cemetery on the Hager Farm in Blenheim, NY (*Schoharie Cemeteries*).

Child:

525. i. DANIEL D., b. about 1818; m. (1) EVA SHOEMAKER; m. (2) CHRISTINA SHAVER.

General References:
Schoharie County, NY Cemeteries, Middleburgh NY Library.

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304. **GEORGE [7] DORMAN** (*Moses[6], Jeremiah[5], Thomas[4], Amos[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born about 1805 (1850 USC) in Coeymans, NY. He married, before 1850, SALLY _____, who was born about 1824, parentage unknown.

George moved from Coeymans to Blenheim in Schoharie County with his parents when he was about 14 years old. On 11 June 1827, he and his brother, Jeremiah, bought land in Blenheim, NY for $2000 from their father (Schoharie Co. Deed I:495), and on 23 June 1832 the two brothers sold that property for the same amount to Peter Hazen (*Ibid.*, P:229).

The 1850 census finds this family in Tioga, Tioga County, NY, where George is described as a merchant. There were no children listed. George's younger brother, Anthony, lived next door. No further information.

General References:
Schoharie County Deeds.

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305. **JEREMIAH M. [7] DORMAN** (*Moses[6], Jeremiah[5], Thomas[4], Amos[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Coeymans, NY 8 June 1806 (*Epitaphs*) and died in Blenheim, NY 13 Aug. 1838. (*Ibid.*) He married, after 1830 (not in 1830 census), POLLY _____, parentage unknown (Schoharie Co. Deed P:229).

On 11 June 1827, Jeremiah and his brother, George, bought land in Blenheim for $2000 from their father (Schoharie Co. Deed I:495); on 23 June 1832, Jeremiah and Polly, along with brother George, sold this same land to Peter Hager for $2000 (*Ibid.*, P:229). And on 4 May 1840, after the death of Jeremiah, Polly sold land in Blenheim to Luther Haines for $325 (*Ibid.*, 3:203).

Jeremiah is buried in Riverview Cemetery, N. Blenheim, with his son and his father.

Child:

526. i. M. JAY, b. 19 July 1826; d. 3 Jan. 1854.

General References:

Schoharie County Deeds.

Epitaphs of Schoharie County, NY, Minnie Cohen, 1932.

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306. **ELEANOR [7] DORMAN** (*Moses*[6], *Jeremiah*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 22 Oct. 1808 (*Gravestone*, p.44) in Coeymans, NY and died 10 Feb. 1871 in Schoharie. (*Ibid.*) She married in Schoharie 21 Jan. 1830 (*Spooner Family*, p.255) HIRAM THOMAS, who was born 18 Jan. 1809 and died 15 Jan. 1897 (*Gravestone*, p.44), son of Daniel and Mary (Ruggles) Thomas (*Spooner Fam.*, p.155).

Hiram is described variously as a farmer and "involved in trade." In the 1840 census, a young female between the ages of 5 and 10 is listed with this family, but she is not in the 1850 census and Hiram's later will does not mention any children of his own.

The will of Hiram Thomas was made 28 Oct. 1895 in Schoharie and proved there 29 Mar. 1897. He makes bequests to "six nieces of my wife, three daughters of Anthony Dorman, Lottie, Carrie and Naomi." Eleanor and Hiram are buried in the Schoharie Cemetery.

General References:

Records of William Spooner, Thomas Spooner, 1883.

Schoharie County Surrogate Records.

Gravestone Inscriptions of Schoharie County, NY, Minnie Cohen.

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307. **ANTHONY [7] DORMAN** (*Moses*[6], *Jeremiah*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Coeymans, NY about 1812 (1850 USC) and died in Washington, DC in 1867 (DC Probate 5588). He married (1), before 1837 (first child) CHARLOTTE BEISACH/BURSACK (*Hist. of Idaho*, p.318), parentage unknown, who died before 1850 (USC). He married (2) CAROLINE _____ , who was born about 1814 in New York State (1850 USC) and probably died before 1857, parentage unknown. He married (3), before 1857, as her second husband, ADA VIRGINIA _____(D C Directory 1868), who was born in Virginia in Dec. 1837 and died after 1900 (USC), parentage unknown.

Anthony moved from Coeymans to Blenheim with his parents when he was about 7 years old. Since there are no Schoharie County deeds in his name, it is assumed that he began married life in Delaware County, probably Walton, where his first child was born. The first census in which he appears (1850) finds him in Tioga, Tioga County, NY, living next door to his older brother, George. By this time he and his second wife, Caroline, have four children; he is described as a cabinet maker.

Sometime after 1850, Anthony began a journey southward, probably spending some time in Bradford County, PA, where he may have known the Chubbuck family, one of whose sons boarded with him later and married his daughter. By 1862, Anthony has arrived in Washington, DC,

where the City Directory for that year lists him as a restaurant proprietor, living at 536 7th St. West. Over the next four years he is described as a grocer, painter and carpenter, a man of many talents, obviously. Or perhaps he was a jack-of-all-trades, master of none. By the time he arrived in Washington he had lost his second wife and acquired a third.

Letters of administration for the estate of Anthony Dorman were issued by the DC Probate Court 31 Dec. 1867 (#5588 O.S.). His widow is listed in the City Directory for many years after his death; sometimes she is Ada V., sometimes A. Virginia, but as late as 1880 she is known as "widow of Anthony Dorman." In 1874, she began to support herself as a dressmaker/seamstress, but in later years she is also called a clerk and "mail bag repairer." The 1900 census has her living with her daughter by a former marriage, Inez Terrett, and working as a government clerk.

As noted above, the will of Anthony's brother-in-law, Hiram Thomas, mentions only three daughters, making it probable that two, Elizabeth and Ellen, had died before 1895.

Children:

(first marriage)

526.5 i. JAY M., b. 27 Aug. 1837; m.(1) MARTHA E. OGLE; m. (2) ARABELLA J. RANDALL.

(second marriage)

527. ii. JEROME B., b. about 1838; m. (1) JULIA E. _____; m. (2) SUSAN BEACHAM.

528. iii. ELIZABETH, b. about 1842; m. _____ THOMPSON.

529. iv. CHARLOTTE,b.about1845;m.HOLLIS L. CHUBBUCK.

530. v. ELLEN, b. about 1848; prob. d. before 1895.

531. vi. NAOMI, b. June 1851; m. JAMES H. ELLIS.

(third marriage)

532. vii. CAROLINE V., b. about 1857.

General References:

District of Columbia Probate Records.
Schoharie County. NY Surrogate Records.
Washington, DC Directories, 1862-1880.

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308. **DANIEL [7] DORMAN** (*Moses[6], Jeremiah[5], Thomas[4], Amos[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Coeymans, NY in January of 1818 (1900 USC) and died after 1900, probably in Broome, Schoharie County, NY. He married, before 1843 (first child) ELIZABETH _____, who was born about 1825 (1850 USC), parentage unknown, and died in Broome 28 Oct. 1886 (VR).

Since there are no deeds in the name of Daniel, it is reasonable to assume that he inherited the family homestead upon the death of his father, Moses. He is listed, unmarried, in the 1840 census for Blenheim, but from 1850 on he was a resident of Broome, Schoharie County. The 1860

census describes him as a carpenter, with real estate valued at $600 and a personal worth of $180. In that same year, his unmarried sister, Charlotte, was living with this family. The 1872 Gazeteer of Schoharie County reports that he is a farmer, living in Breakabeen, a section of Broome, with 124 acres of land. The 1900 census has him living with his son, Jeremiah. There are no probate records for either Daniel or Elizabeth.

Children:

533. i. CHARLES A., b. about 1843; m. HARRIET BARLOW.
534. ii. JEREMIAH, b. Mar. 1845; m. EMMA TRYON.
535. iii. CHARLOTTE, b. 3 Mar. 1847; m. HENRY STEVER.
536. iv. FREDERICK J., b. about 1854; m. ELIZABETH _____.
537. v. ALEXANDRA, b. about 1857.

General References:

Gazeteer of Schoharie County, NY, 1872-3.
Schoharie County Records, Henry Cady, 1922.

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309. **MARY ANNA [7] DORMAN** (*Moses[6], Jeremiah[5], Thomas[4], Amos[3],Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Blenheim, NY 26 Apr. 1819 (*Fanning Fam. p.510*) and died in Schoharie 7 Feb. 1896 (*Gravestone,* p.72). She married in Blenheim 25 June 1843 HORACE FANNING, who was born 29 May 1815 in Schoharie and died there 16 Apr. 1897, son of John and Experience (Hall) Fanning (*Fanning Fam.* p.510).

According to the history of the Fanning family (p.520), Horace was a shoemaker as a young man, but went into farming in later life.

The will of Horace Fanning was made 19 July 1895 and proved 26 Apr. 1897. His daughter, Emma, inherited $2000 and was made executrix; his widow was to receive the remainder of the estate, but she died before he her husband (Schoharie Co. Probate 14:303).

Child, surname FANNING:

i. EMMA GRACE, b. Schoharie 30 Sept. 1853; m. there 3 Apr. 1897 CHARLES LAWYER, born Schoharie 2 May 1842, son of George and Catharine (Vroman) Lawyer. He was a farmer residing in Schoharie, NY.

General References:

History of the Fanning Family, v. 2, Walter F. Brooks, 1905.
Schoharie County, NY Surrogate Records.
Gravestone Inscriptions of Schoharie County, NY, Minnie Cohen, 1932.

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310. **THOMAS [7] DORMAN** (*Moses[6], Jeremiah[5], Thomas[4], Amos[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born about 1820, probably in Blenheim (1850 USC).

The census of 1850 shows Thomas living alone in a hotel in Schoharie Town, working as a blacksmith. He is probably a son of Moses of Blenheim, Schoharie County, NY. No further information.

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313. **MARILLA [7] DORMAN** (*Apollos[6], Gershom[5], Thomas[4], Amos[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Alford, MA 3 Dec. 1809 (Berkshire Probate #4055) and probably died between 1839 and 1842 (last child and second marriage of husband). She married 17 Oct. 1836, in East Avon, NY, EGBERT LANDON, who was born in East Avon 22 Sept. 1813 and died there 16 Nov. 1893, son of Luther and Rachel (Landon) Landon. He married (2) HARRIET DAVISON 11 MAY 1842 (*Landon Genealogy*, p.85).

Children, surname LANDON:

i. HELEN, b. 28 Apr. 1837; m. (1) BENJAMIN F. FRENCH. m. (2) THOMAS BRIGGS.
ii. CORTEZ, b. 6 Nov. 1839; m. SARAH ANN WARNER.

General References:

Landon Genealogy, James Orville Landon, 1928.
Berkshire County, MA Probate Records.

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314. **MARINDA [7] DORMAN** (*Apollos[6], Gershom[5], Thomas[4], Amos[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Alford, MA 3 Mar. 1811 (Berkshire Probate #4055) and died in Egremont, probably before 1880 (1880 USC). She married, before 1833 (first child), CYRUS HOLLENBECK, who was born about 1808 (1850 USC) and died in Egremont, MA before 1860 (1860 USC, wife a widow); he was the son of Michael and Mercy Hollenbeck.

Cyrus was a farmer in Egremont. His parents were living with this family in 1850. In 1860 and 1870, Marinda was a widow living in Egremont with the family of George Benjamin. She was not in the 1880 census in Egremont.

Children, surname HOLLENBECK:

i. OREN, b. about 1833.
ii. JANE, b. about 1835.

General References:

Berkshire County, MA Probate Records.

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315. **MARIETTA [7] DORMAN** (*Apollos[6], Gershom[5], Thomas[4], Amos[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Alford, MA 25 July 1813 (Berkshire Probate #4055). She married in Alford, MA 1 Jan 1835 (VR) NATHANIEL R. WILSON of West Stockbridge, parentage unknown. No further information.

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316. **WILLIAM PARDEE [7] DORMAN**(*Apollos[6], Gershom[5], Thomas[4], Amos[3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Alford, MA 21 Aug. 1815 (Berkshire Probate #4055) and died between 1846 (mentioned in will) and 1850 (wife a widow). He married before 1840 (first child) AMANDA LANDON, who was born about 1818 in NY, daughter of Luther and Rachel (Landon) Landon (*Landon Gen.*, p.84-5, 87).

For a middle name, William was given the surname of his paternal grandmother. In 1840, he and Amanda were living in Saugerties, NY with a child under five (USC). By 1850, William, who was called "Pardy" by his aunt Betsy in her will (Oneida Co. Probate #) and "Purdy" in the *Landon Genealogy*, had disappeared from the census. His widow, Amanda Dorman, was living with her parents in Avon, Livingston Co., NY; she had her son with her. Amanda may have remarried; her death date has not yet been found.

Child:

538. i. CHARLES, b. about 1840; no further information.

General References:

Berkshire County, MA Probate Records.
Landon and Boardman Genealogy, James Orville Landon, 1928.
Onedia County Probate Records.

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317. **ESTHER [7] DORMAN** (*Apollos[6], Gershom[5], Thomas[4], Amos[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born 25 Nov. 1817 in Alford, MA (Berkshire Probate #4055) and died 12 Apr. 1868 in LeRoy, NY (*Shepard Family*, p.400). She married in East Avon, NY 7 Dec. 1837 NORMAN GEORGE SHEPARD, who was born 22 June 1812 in East Avon and died 4 June 1895 in Leroy, son of George and Sarah (Weed) Shepard (*Shepard Family*, p.400).

This family lived in East Avon until 1853 and then moved to LeRoy, NY.

Children, surname SHEPARD:

i. FRANCIS, b. 30 Dec. 1838; d. 23 Mar. 1839.

ii. CHARLES WESLEY, b. 18 Apr. 1840; m. FLORA MAY DOTY; died Leroy, NY 17 Apr. 1926.
iii. EDWIN DORMAN, b. 2 Sept. 1841; m. MARY E. HEDDON; died Rochester, NY 11 Jan. 1904.
iv. SARAH E., b. 11 Aug. 1848; d. unm. 29 Mar. 1903.
v. CYRUS ALBERT, b. 20 Aug. 1851; m. IDA M. DAGGS; died LeRoy, NY 4 July 1926.

General References:
The Shepard Families of New England, Gerald F. Shepard, 1972.
Berkshire County, MA Probate Records.

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318. **ELIZABETH [7] DORMAN** (*Apollos[6], Gershom[5], Thomas[4], Amos[3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born 18 Apr. 1820 in Alford, MA (Berksire Prob. #4055). She married 12 Oct. 1839 (*Landon Gen.* , p. 87) EDWARD LANDON, who was born 18 Dec. 1815, son of Luther and Rachel (Landon) Landon.

In 1850, Elizabeth and Edward were living in Avon, Livingston Co., NY with a 10 year-old daughter. Also in the household were Elizabeth's remarried and now widowed mother, Almira Sparks, and her half-brother, Luther Sparks. Edward was a farmer with a net worth of $3000. His father, living next door, was a very prosperous farmer worth $8500! (1850 USC). No further information.

Children, surname LANDON:

i. FRANCES , b. 18 Aug. 1840; m. GEORGE STILLSON.
ii. JOSEPHINE, b. 21 Jan. 1850; m. GEORGE STILLSON.
iii. CLARICE JULIA, b. 14 Oct. 1864; m. FRANK FRENCH.

General References:
Landon and Boardman Genealogy, James Orville Landon, 1928.
Berkshire County, MA Probate Records.

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319. **SALLY [7] DORMAN** (*Daniel[6], Jacob[5], Thomas[4], Amos[3],Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Dormansville, NY 10 May 1817 and died there 25 July 1896 (VR). She married, before 1836 (first child), JAMES F. GREEN, who was born 1 May 1814 and died 13 Mar. 1888 (Bishop Correspondence), son of John and Elizabeth (Shay) Green (IGI).

James Green was a prosperous farmer in Dormansville, NY, a section of Westerlo in Albany County. In the 1860 census, his real estate was valued at $7300 and personal worth at $1500. Both Sally and James Green are buried in Dormansville a small family burial ground known as the Dorman-Green Cemetery.

Children, surname GREEN:

i. CAROLINE, b. about 1836.
ii. JOHN, b. about 1839.
iii. DORMAN, b. about 1841.
iv. HARRIET, b. about 1842.
v. JAMES, b. about 1850.

General References:

Correspondence, Thurman Bishop, Town Historian, Westerlo, NY, 1992.

Gravestones of Onderdonk Cemetery, Dormansville, NY.

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320. **GERTRUDE [7] DORMAN** (*Daniel[6], Jacob[5], Thomas[4], Amos[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born about 1824 (1850 USC), probably in Dormansville, NY. She married 18 July 1848 in Durhamsville (Dormansville?) (*10,000 VR*, p.51) ORIN CLARK, who was born about 1818, parentage unknown.

In the 1850 census, Orin is identified as a merchant residing in Lenox, NY, with real estate worth $4000. Gertrude's parents and younger sister were living with the Orin Clark family in 1850.

Child, surname CLARK:

i. CHARLES E., b. about 1849.

General References:

10,000 Vital Records of Central New York, Fred Q. Bowman, 1986.

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322. **ELIZABETH WITBECK [7] DORMAN** (*Aaron[6], Jacob[5], Thomas[4], Amos[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born 27 June 1830 in Dormansville, NY and died there, in childbirth, 10 Dec. 1861 (Onderdonk Cem.). She married in Dormansville 27 Feb. 1850, her step-uncle, JAMES WILLIAM HUYCK, who was born 16 May 1816 in Westerlo and died in Dormansville 12 Oct. 1868, son of Solomon and Mary (McClure) Huyck (*Huyck Fam.*, p.99; Onerdonk Cem.).

James Huyck was the younger brother of Elizabeth's step-mother. After Elizabeth died in childbirth in 1861, James married her sister, Cornelia, who was then responsible for the upbringing of her nieces and nephews.

In the 1850 census, the valuation of James' property, real and personal, was $4000. In that year, his mother, Mary, aged 78, was living with this family, which did not yet have any children.

Children, surname HUYCK:

i. AARON D., b. about 1851; m. SUSAN TRAVER.
ii. JOHN J., b. 2 Feb. 1853.
iii. VAN NESS, b. 19 Oct. 1855; d. 19 Mar. 1902.
iv. CHARLES V. N., b. 3 June 1858; d. 11 Feb. 1862.
v. FRANCIS, b. 10 Dec. 1861; d. 10 Feb. 1862.

General References:

Huyck in America, Sylvia E. Wilson, 1982.
Gravestones of Onderdonk Cemetery, Dormansville, NY.
Correspondence, Thurman Bishop, Town Historian, Westerlo, NY, 1992.
Family bible, Mrs. Stephen Tompkins, Coeyman's Hollow, NY.

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323. **CAROLINE [7] DORMAN** (*Aaron*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 28 Jan. 1832 in Dormansville, NY and died there 14 Apr. 1906, aged 74 (Bishop). She married, before 1858 (first child), WILLIAM S. COLE, who was born about 1833 and died in Dormansville 16 May 1902, aged 69 (*Ibid.*), son of Charles and Mary Cole (1850 USC).

Caroline and William lived in Coeymans, NY. They were buried in the Indian Fields Cemetery there, but when that area was flooded to create a water supply for the city of Albany, the remains were removed to another cemetery in Coeymans.

Children, surname COLE:

i. MARIA E., b. about 1858.
ii. WILLIAM J., b. May, 1860.

General References:

Correspondence, Thurman Bishop, Town Historian, Westerlo, NY, 1992.
Gravestones of Onderdonk Cemetery, Dormansville, NY.
Family bible, Mrs. Stephen Tompkins, Coeyman's Hollow, NY.

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325. **JACOB A. [7] DORMAN** (*Aaron*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 3 Oct. 1836 in Dormansville, NY. (fam. bible) He married between 1860 and 1867 (1860 USC and 1867 Albany Co. Deed 206:295) FRANCES _____, whose parentage is unknown.

The 1860 census shows Jacob, unmarried, still living with his father. But on 27 Apr. 1861, Jacob bought about 18 acres of land in Westerlo from his father (Albany Co. Deed 170:143). On 15 Mar. 1867, a year after his

father's death, he and Frances sold that same lot, plus his interest in the 164 acres farm of his father, to Noble H. Johnson (Albany Co. Deed 206:295-6). Five years after the death of his half-sister, Catharine, Jacob and Frances Dorman sold their interest in her estate to William S. Cole (Albany Co. Deed 341:84).

Jacob and Frances moved away from Westerlo before 1870. He may be the Jacob A. Dorman who appears in the city directory of Minneapolis, MN from 1877 until 1883, but this has yet to be verified.

General References:

Albany County, NY Deeds.
Family bible, Mrs. Stephen Tompkins, Coeyman's Hollow, NY.
City Directories, Minneapolis, MN 1877-1883.

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326. **MARIA CORNELIA [7] DORMAN** (*Aaron*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas* [2-1]) was born in Dormansville, NY 27 Dec. 1838 (bible rec.). She married, after 10 Dec. 1861 (death of sister), JAMES W. HUYCK, who was born in Westerlo, NY 16 May 1816 and died in Dormansville 12 Oct. 1868, son of Solomon and Mary (McClure) Huyck (*Huyck Family*, p.99).

Maria married the widower of her sister, Elizabeth; he was also her step-mother's brother. She had no children, but took over the care of her nephews and nieces after the death of her sister in childbirth.

General References:

Huyck Family in America, Sylvia E. Wilson, 1982.
Family bible, Mrs. Stephen Tompkins, Coeyman's Hollow, NY.

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327. **CATHARINE H.[7] DORMAN** (*Aaron*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Amos*[3],*Thomas*[2-1]) was born 28 June 1842 (bible rec.) in Dormansville, NY and died there 17 Mar. 1869 (Onderdonk Cemetery Records, bible rec.). She married MADISON COLE, who was born in Cobleskill, NY 20 Jan. 1833 (IGI) and died in 1869 (Onderdonk Cem.), son of Charles and Mary Cole (1850 USC).

There were no children of this brief marriage, and they both died in the same year.

General References:

Gravestones of the Onderdonk Cemetery, Dormansville, NY.
Correspondence, Thurman Bishop, Town Historian, Westerlo, NY, 1992.
Family bible, Mrs. Stephen Tompkins, Coeyman's Hollow, NY.

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328. **MARY [7] DORMAN** (*Benjamin[6], Jabez[5-4-3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born 16 Dec. 1796 in Harrington, ME (VR) and died, probably in Marysville, MN, in 1877 (Drisko, p.106). On 22 May 1822, she published intentions in Harrington (VR) to marry, probably as his second wife, JOHN LAWRENCE, who was born about 1782 and died Cherryfield 6 Sept. 1844, son of John and Jenny (Rolfe) Lawrence (Z. Thompson).

At some point after the death of her husband, Mary became part of the great Maine to Minnesota migration of the Dorman families, joining her brothers in that area of the country (1860 USC). The 1870 census finds Mary Lawrence, aged 74, living with her son, Joseph, in Marysville, Wright County, MN.

Child, surname LAWRENCE:

i. JOSEPH CAMPBELL, b. Cherryfield, ME 4 Nov. 1822. (*ME Gen.* 16:71)

General References:

Life of Hannah Weston, George Drisko, 1903.
Correspondence 1991-1994, Zane A. Thompson, Roque Bluffs, ME.
Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton, Machias, ME Public Library.
Maine Genealogist, Aug. 1993.

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329. **JOSIAH WESTON [7] DORMAN** (*Benjamin[6],Jabez[5-4-3],Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Harrington, ME 6 Jan. 1798 (VR) and died 6 June 1883 in Kingston, MN (Meeker Cem. Rec.). He married in Harrington 1 Sept. 1825 (VR, Colton) SOPHIA FARNSWORTH, who was born in Jonesboro, ME 19 Jan. 1808 (Phelan) and died in French Lake, MN 14 Feb. 1884 (Meeker Cem. Rec.), daughter of Asa and Betsy (Weston) Farnsworth.

This family lived in Harrington, where their first seven children were born. Before 1850, they moved to Milbridge, where they resided for a short time before moving on to Kingston, MN. The following is quoted from *Mothers of Maine*; "Among the names of those who defended their homes, even at the point of the bayonet, should be written that of Mrs. Sophia Dorman of Harrington." There is no description of the incident (p.118).

By 1860, Josiah and his family had settled in Kingston, where a sizeable colony of Dormans was being established, and he lived there as a farmer for the rest of his life. On 10 June 1869, Josiah Dorman received a land grant from the U.S. government for 80 acres in Kingston (Meeker Co. Deeds F:153). Their last two children were adopted in Kingston. Josiah died intestate and his son, Stephen, was appointed administrator; his whole estate was bequeathed to his widow (Meeker Co. Prob. #297).

After the death of Josiah, Sophia went to French Lake, MN to live with her eldest son, Stephen, who had moved there before 1870 (USC). Stephen administered the estate of his mother, Sophia in 1884 (Wright

Co. Prob. #601). Josiah and Sophia are buried in the Harris Cemetery in South Kingston (Meeker Cem. Rec., *Meeker Co. History*. p.15).

Children:

539. i. STEPHEN H., b.26 May 1826; m. ABIGAIL BUZZELL.
540. ii. BENJAMIN F., b. 29 Nov. 1830;
m. (1) FLORILLA PARRITT;
m. (2) SARAH STROUT;
m. (3) MARTHA D. WILSON;
m. (4) MELISSA DORMAN.
541. iii. MARTHA F., b. 3 Dec. 1833; d. 6 Feb. 1834.
542. iv. ELIZA A. E., b. 22 Jan. 1836; m. LEWIS H. LIBBY.
543. v. EMILY F., b. 11 July 1838; d. Kingston 14 Mar. 1870.
544. vi. KEZIAH H., b. 17 Apr. 1841; d. 20 June 1843.
545. vii. MARY A., b. 3 Dec. 1842; m. JOSEPH WEYMER.
546. viii. GEORGE W.,(adopt.),b. Oct.1864; m.MAMIE SCOLES.
547. ix. HARRY, (adopt.), b. Nov. 1868.

General References:

Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton, Machias, ME Public Library.
Typescript of Dorothy P. Phelan, Bangor, ME Public Library.
Life of Hannah Weston, George Drisko, 1903.
Mothers of Maine, Helen Coffin Beedy, 1895.
Meeker County History (booklet).
Correspondence, 1992-3, Frank Dorman, Minneapolis, MN.
Meeker County, MN Cemeteries, Park Genealogical Service, 1990.
Meeker County, MN Deeds.
Wright County Probate Records.

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330. **ISRAEL [7] DORMAN** (*Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Harrington, ME 20 Mar. 1801 (VR) and died in Sept. 1878 (Probate) in Corcoran, Hennepin County, MN. He married in Steuben, ME 6 May 1824 (VR, Phelan) JOANN KINGSLEY, who was born in Steuben 11 May 1804 (VR, Colton) and died 2 Feb. 1867 in Leighton, MN (*Machias Union*, p.89), daughter of Samuel and Phebe (Wakefield) Kingsley.

There were ten children born of this union, all in Beddington, ME, where Israel lived and farmed until about 1857. In that year he moved with his brothers and five of his younger children to Minnesota. He settled in Corcoran, Hennepin County, and was a part of the original organization of that town.

"The town was organized at a meeting held...May 11th, 1858, when Israel Dorman was made temporary Chairman..." (*History of Hennepin*, p.319). At that same meeting, Israel was elected a Supervisor and a Justice of the Peace. At a later date, an older married son and two married daughters followed him to Minnesota.

Five years after Israel died, on 13 July 1883, his son, George A. Dorman, petitioned the court for administration of his estate. A son-in-law, Nathaniel G. Leighton, was appointed administrator, and by 1885 a good part of the property in Corcoran had been sold off for a little over $1000. Heirs were surviving sons, Lewis H. and George A. Dorman; surviving daughters, Aubine Lane, Frances Warren and Sarah Richardson; children of deceased daughters, Elizabeth Gould, Mary Leighton and Louisa Leighton. Another son-in-law, William H. Lawrence, was the appraiser (Hennepin Co. Prob. #1639).

Children:

548. i. ELIZABETH, b. 29 Apr. 1825; m. ASA GOULD.
549. ii. LOUISA,b.15Mar.1827;m.BENJAMIN C. LEIGHTON.
550. iii. MARY E.,b.9Aug.1829;m.NATHANIEL G. LEIGHTON.
551. iv. LAURA A.,b.30June1832;m.WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE.
552. v. LEWIS H., b. 24 Apr. 1834; m. LUCRETIA LEIGHTON.
553. vi. GEORGE A., b. 21 Feb. 1836; did not marry.
554. vii. AUBINE, b. 22 Apr. 1838; m. JAMES S. LANE.
555. viii. MARGARET STETSON, b. 2 Apr. 1840; d. about 1857.
556. ix. FRANCES O., b. 12 May 1842; m. (1) ROBERT WOOD; m. (2) JOHN WARREN.
557. x. SARAH,b.16July1844;m.ALVARADO RICHARDSON.

General References:

Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton, Machias, ME Public Library.
Typescript of Dorothy Phelan. Bangor, ME Public Library.
Life of Hannah Weston, George Drisko, 1903.
History of Hennepin County, MN, J. Fletcher Williams, 1881.
Death Notices from the Machias Union, Clarence Day.
Hennepin County, MN Probate Records.

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331. **NATHANIEL 7 DORMAN** (*Benjamin*^{6}, *Jabez*$^{5\text{-}4\text{-}3}$, *Thomas*$^{2\text{-}1}$) was born in Harrington 5 June 1805 (VR) and died 4 Feb. 1890 in Kingston, MN (VR, Cem. Rec.). He married (1) 5 Jan. 1823 in Beddington (VR, Colton) PHEBE SPEAR SCHOPPE, who was born in Jonesboro, ME 28 May 1809 (*Ibid.*), daughter of John and Elsie (Weston) Shoppe (VR, Phelan). Phebe died following childbirth in Beddington 1 June 1830 (VR). He married (2) in Cherryfield, ME 30 June 1832 (VR, Colton) SUSANNAH PUTNAM, who was born 30 Oct. 1811 in Harrington and died in Kingston, MN 14 Mar. 1870 (VR, Meeker Cem. Rec.), probably the daughter of Henry and Susannah Putnam (Forry). Nathaniel married (3) before 1880 LOUISA M. (PERRY) CHILDS, widow with two sons, who was born in Vermont 8 Aug. 1826 (Meeker Cem.) and died in Kingston, MN 28 Aug. 1881 (*Ibid.*), parentage unknown.

Nathaniel and his family were part of the Dorman migration to Minnesota in the late 1850's. His eldest son, John, remained in Maine but followed on after 1860. The *Meeker County History* has this to say about him: "Nathaniel Dorman...was one of the very earliest settlers in Kingston town. He and his wife, Susannah, came with their family from their New England home and became active and prominent in the development that took place in those early years." (p.7) The writer goes on to say that the first settler of the town was "speedily followed" by Benjamin, Josiah and Nathaniel Dorman (p.16). On 26 Nov. 1869, Nathaniel Dorman bought 160 acres of land in Kingston from the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad for $400 (Meeker Co. Deed E:560).

In 1880, Nathaniel and his third wife are in Kingston; he is 75 and still farming. With them are Louisa's two sons by a former marriage, Charles Childs, aged 27, and George A. Childs, aged 20. Nathaniel's first wife, Phebe, is buried in the cemetery on Route 193 in South Beddington (MOCA); he and his second wife, Susannah, are buried in the Harris Cemetery in South Kingston, along with his son, John F. Dorman (*Ibid.*, p.15).

Children:

558.	i.	JOHN F., b. 26 May 1830; m. MELISSA LEIGHTON.
559.	ii.	HENRY A., b. 3 Nov. 1832; probably died young.
560.	iii.	PHEBE, b. 1 May 1834; m. CURTIS DAVIS.
561.	iv.	AMBROSE T., b. 29 May 1836; m. SARAH J. GOBLE.
562.	v.	HARRISON Y.,b.1 Jan.1840;m. SARAH TOWNSEND.
563.	vi.	SAMUEL A., b. 24 Jan. 1843; m. MARTHA E. GOBLE.
564.	vii.	EUNICE, b. about 1845; m. CHARLES SHEA.
565.	viii.	LEONARD, b. June 1852; m. HARRIET CHILDS.

General References:

Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton, Machias, ME Public Library.
The Schoppe Family. Mary C. Schoppe, 1932.
Meeker County History (booklet).
Death Notices from the Machias Union, Clarence Day.
Correspondence, 1992-4, Frank Dorman, Minneapolis, MN.
Personal Records of Sally Forry, Ft. Walton, FL.
Maine Old Cemetery Association, Series 3, Washington County.
Meeker County, MN Cemeteries, Park Genealogical Service,1990.
Meeker County, MN Deeds.

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332. **HANNAH [7] DORMAN** (*Benjamin[6], Jabez[5-4-3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born 25 Aug. 1806 in Harrington (VR) and died in Chelsea, MA 6 Mar. 1873 (VR, Machias Union, p.178). She married in Harrington 17 Oct. 1826 (VR, Colton) WILLIAM S. MARSTON, who was born about 1813 (1850 USC) and died before 1873, parentage unknown.

With the exception of Lucy, who was born in Boston, all the children of this family were born in Jonesboro, Maine.

Children, surname MARSTON:

i. GILBERT, b. 30 Sept. 1827; d. Haiti; m. Jonesboro (int.) 20 Dec. 1852 MARTHA M. SHOREY.
ii. JOSIAH WESTON, b. 31 Dec. 1829; moved to Boston.
iii. DANIEL C., b. about 1832; m. (1) Jonesboro (int.) 17 Dec. 1859 SYLVESTER HALL. Married (2) MIRIAM LORD.
iv. ELIZA A., b. about 1835; m. HIRAM ALAN JOHNSON.
v. LUCY A., b. about 1837; m. LEMAN HILTON, San Jose, CA.
vi. ELVIRA F., b. about 1839; m. WILLIAM BURNETT.
vii. SARAH C., b. about 1841; died unmarried, Chelsea, MA.
viii. CYNTHIA, b. about 1844; m. JOHN SWEETZER.
ix. RUTH E., b. about 1847; m. GEORGE LAWTON.
x. AUBINE, b. about 1849; did not marry, res.Machiasport,ME.
xi. WILLIAM, drowned in the Bering Sea.

General References:
Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton, Machias, ME Public Library.
Correspondence, 1992, Zane A. Thompson, Roque Bluffs, Maine.

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333. **LORANIA PLUMMER [7] DORMAN** (*Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Harrington, ME 27 Dec. 1808 (VR) and died in Cherryfield, ME 10 June 1851 (*Patten Gen*, p.186). She married in Harrington (int.) 8 May 1830 (VR, Colton) DAVID PATTEN, who was born in Steuben 1 Sept. 1807 (VR, Phelan) and died in Talmadge, ME 12 July 1869, son of Tobias and Mary (Alline) Patten (*Patten Gen.* p.186).

Children, surname PATTEN:

i. ABBY STIMPSON, b. 28 Au. 1832; m. JOHNSON NEALE
ii. TOBIAS LOWELL,b.12Feb.1833;m.(1)HANNAH BROOKS; m. (2) SARAH THOMPSON.
iii. MARY LOUISA, b. 27 Sept. 1835; d. 18 Feb. 1862.
iv. FRANCIS B., b. 15 May 1837; m. EDITH C. WALLER.
v. NANCY ELIZABETH, b. 20 Jan. 1839; m. 3 Oct. 1863 LEMUEL CAMPBELL.
vi. MATILDA A. b. 4 Mar. 1841; m. (1) 1 Nov. 1862 WILLIAM PARKER; m. (2) 31 Aug. 1871 CHARLES W. DE LONG.
vii. DAVID, b. 21 May 1843; d. 28 Feb. 1860.
viii. BENJAMIN DORMAN, b. 10 June 1845; m. REBECCA PARKER.

ix. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 14 Nov. 1847; d. 24 Sept. 1864 at Point Lookout, MD. Member of First Maine Cavalry.
x. AMELIA I.,b.25Mar.1849;m.16May1869 RICHARD McPIKE.
xi. MICHAEL, b. 3 June 1851; d. 6 Sept. 1851.

General References:
Patten Genealogy, Thomas W. Baldwin, 1908.
Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton, Machias, ME Public Library.
Typescript of Dorothy Phelan, Bangor, ME Public Library.

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334. **BETSEY P. 7 DORMAN** (*Benjamin*^{6}, *Jabez*$^{5\text{-}4\text{-}3}$, *Thomas*$^{2\text{-}1}$) was born 5 Aug. 1810 in Harrington (VR) and died in 1882 (*Farnsworth Memorial*, p.295). She married (int. Harrington) 28 June 1832 (VR, Colton) STEPHEN FARNSWORTH, who was born in Jonesboro 15 Apr. 1810 (VR, Phelan) and died in 1881 (*Farnsworth Memorial*, p.295), son of Asa and Betsey (Weston) Farnsworth.

All the children of this family were born in Beddington, ME, but shortly after 1863, they moved to China, ME, where they lived out the rest of their lives.

Children, surname, FARNSWORTH:

i. GEORGE ELDREDGE,b. 7 May 1833;d.about 1909 in Caribou; he married his cousin, MARY E. LIBBY.
ii. MARTHA W., b. 22 June 1835; d. 12 Aug. 1837, Beddington.
iii. ELVIRA, b. 5 Feb. 1838; d. unm. Jan. 1894, Beddington.
iv. ALVIN F., b. 1 May 1840; d. in Civil War 10 Mar. 1863, Pensacola, FL.
v. JOSEPHINE W., b. 11 Oct. 1844; d. 7 Apr. 1845, Beddington.
vi. EVERETT O., b. 27 June 1846; d. Nov. 1866, China, ME.
vii. NATHANIEL COFFIN, b. 24 Mar. 1850; m. ABBIE BERRY; d. 13 Jan. 1890, China, ME.
viii. COLIN D., b. 23 Mar. 1852; d. 13 Oct. 1866, China, ME.
ix. JONATHAN O.,b. 20 Sept. 1854; d. Beddington 28 Dec. 1863.
x. LIZZIE N., b. 26 Sept. 1859; d. 22 Apr. 1863, Beddington.

General References:
Farnsworth Memorial II, Moses F. Farnsworth, 1897 (rev. 1974)
Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton, Machias, ME Public Library.
Typescript of Dorothy Phelan, Bangor, ME Public Library..

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335. **COLIN 7 DORMAN** (*Benjamin*^{6}, *Jabez*$^{5\text{-}4\text{-}3}$, *Thomas* $^{2\text{-}1}$) was born 9 Jan. 1813 in Harrington (VR) and died in Sheboygan Falls, WI 5 Dec. 1893 (Drisko, p.109). He married, before 1842 (first child), PRISCILLA

FARNSWORTH, who was born Jonesboro 14 Nov. 1817 (Thompson) and died in Sheboygan Falls 17 Aug. 1892, daughter of Asa and Betsey (Weston) Farnsworth (Drisko, p.109).

George Drisko wrote that this family lived in Whitneyville, ME at first and later moved to Milbridge, where they remained only a short time before moving, in 1855, to Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin. The 1860 census does find them in the latter location, with Colin described as a carpenter and their daughter, Harriet, as a school teacher.

Children:

566. i. HARRIET E., b. about 1842; m. ALFRED WRIGHT.
567. ii. IVORY R., b. 5 Sept. 1844; did not marry.

General References:

Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton, Machias, ME Public Library.
Life of Hannah Weston, George Drisko, 1903.
Correspondence, 1992, Zane A. Thompson, Roque Bluffs, Maine.

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337. **JOHN [7] DORMAN** (*Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Jonesboro, ME 17 Mar. 1827 (*Leighton*. p.370) and died before 1900 (USC). He married Deblois, ME 25 Oct. 1851 MARGARETTA WARREN LEIGHTON, who was born in Steuben, ME 29 Oct. 1829 and died after 1900 (USC), daughter of Horatio Nelson and Olivia (Smith) Leighton (*Leighton*, p.370).

John was the adopted son of Benjamin and Eliza (Harrington VR, Colton). He is listed as a carpenter in Beddington from the 1850 to the 1880 census. In 1900, Marguerita was living with her daughter and son-in-law, Oscar Dearborn in Bradford, VT (USC).

Children:

568. i. HORATIO NELSON, b. 8 Sept. 1852; d. 27 Apr. 1872.
569. ii. OLIVIA L., b. 21 Apr. 1854; m. WILLIAM E. BROWN.
570. iii. GEORGE E., b. 28 Jan. 1856; EMELINE RICHARDSON.
571. v. LEVERETT B., b. 31 MAY 1858; m. ETTA E. LINSCOTT.
572. v. ERASTUS E., b. 12 May 1861; m. IDA B. CLARK.
573. vi. IZORA P., b. 25 July 1865; m. OSCAR DEARBORN.

General References:

A Leighton Genealogy, Perley M. Leighton, 1989.
Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton, Machias, ME Public Library.

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339. **WILSON [7] DORMAN** (*Ephraim[6], Jabez[5-4-3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Harrington 13 Sept. 1804 (VR) and died there 16 Sept. 1891 (*Machias Union*, p.311).

Wilson did not marry, living with his parents until they died. On 3 Mar. 1839, he was drafted to serve in Capt. Nash's company of infantry in the Washington County militia which was federalized to counter the threat of war with Canada. This border disagreement became known as the "Aroostook War," which was bloodless. The company mustered in at Calais and began to march to Aroostook County, but a treaty was soon signed and the troops were discharged 6 Apr. 1839 (*War*, p.64).

In his father's will dated 21 Oct. 1857, Wilson was given 25 acres of land in Harrington, the "improvment of the chamber which he now occupies in my house," and a pew in the Baptist Church.

In the 1880 census, Wilson, at age 76, is listed as a servant living with the family of Levi Grace in Columbia, ME.

General References:

The Aroostook War, Maine State Publication, Augusta, ME, 1904.
Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton, Machias, ME Public Library.
Washington County, ME Probate Records.
Death Notices from the Machias Union, Clarence Day.

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340. **DAVID G. [7] DORMAN** (*Ephraim[6], Jabez[5-4-3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born 9 Aug. 1806 in Harrington, ME (VR) and died in 1887 (g.s.). He married (1) 12 June 1831 in Harrington (VR, Colton) EUNICE S. WILSON, who was born 1809 and died 16 Dec. 1842 (g.s.), daughter of Gowen and Lydia (Libby) Wilson. He married (2), after 1842, ELLEN DYER, who was born about 1810, of parentage unknown, and died in 1895 (g.s.).

David was a joiner and lived in Cherryfield all of his adult life. He and his son were listed as voters in an 1864 election. Apparently, he was close to the family of his uncle, Samuel, who also lived in Cherryfield. When Samuel died in 1861, his widow requested that the probate court appoint David as the administrator of his estate.

Eunice is buried in the Old Cemetery in Cherryfield (MOCA). Both David and his second wife, Ellen, are buried in the Forest Hill Cemetery in Harrington, in the plot of his brother, Ephraim P. Dorman.

Child:

574. i. ALFRED, b. about 1836; did not marry.

General References:

Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton, Machias, ME Public Library..
Washington County Probate Records.
Personal visit to Harrington Cemetery, 1991.

341. **LEONARD B. 7 DORMAN** (*Ephraim*^{6}, *Jabez*$^{5-4-3}$, *Thomas*$^{2-1}$) was born in Harrington, ME 10 May 1808 (VR) and died in Addison 15 Oct. 1879 (VR, Harrington g.s.). He married (1), before 1835 (first child), MARY M. DAVIS, who was born 12 Mar. 1812 and died in Addison 21 June 1853 (*Machias Union*, p.5, Harrington g.s.), daughter of David and Anna Davis. He married (2) in Harrington 18 Oct. 1854 (*Machias Union*, p.1), as her second husband, PRISCILLA (FRANKLAND) BARTON, who was born in Grand Manan about 1812, parentage unknown, and died after 1880 (USC).

The first nine children of this family were born in Harrington. After the death of his first wife and remarriage, Leonard moved to Addison, where the remaining three children were born. From 1831 to 1835, he was a one-sixteenth investor and part owner of the schooner "Independence," out of Machias (*Ships Registers*, p.874). Leonard and Mary, his first wife, are buried in the Forest Hill Cemetery in Harrington, along with their infant twins.

Children:

575. i. EMILY, b. 4 Feb. 1835; m. ALONZO P. NASH.
576. ii. SUSAN, b. about 1836, m. FORBES BAKER.
577. iii. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 1842; m. MARTIN V. B. NASH.
578. iv. ELMIRA, b. 13 Aug. 1844; m. LEVI SMALL.
579. v. ALONZO (twin), b. and d. 10 Mar. 1844.
580. vi. LORENZO (twin), b. and d. 10 Mar. 1844.
581. vii. REBECCA, b. about 1846; m. (1) DEXTER SEAVEY; m. (2) AVRIL SMITH.
582. viii. HANNIBAL, b. about 1849; went West and was not heard from again.
583. ix. MARY H., b. 13 Nov. 1852; m. (1) MARCELLUS NASH; m. (2) BENJAMIN CHACE.
584. x. ALICE M., b. 29 Feb. 1856; did not marry.
585. xi. GEORGE B., b. 17 Mar. 1857; m. ALICE F.RING.
586. xii. RUNIE E., b. 2 Feb. 1859; m. ALDEN M. WORCESTER.

General References:

Death Notices from the Machias Union, Clarence Day.
Marriage Notices from the Machias Union, Clarence Day.
Harrington Gravestones, personal visit, 1991.
Lewis Dorman Papers, 1941 interview with Runie (Dorman) Worcester.
Ships Registers and Enrollments of Machias, Maine 1780-1930, National Archives Project, 1942.

342. **ALMIRA C. [7] DORMAN** (*Ephraim*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Harrington 9 Aug. 1810 (VR) and died after 1870 (USC). She married in Gouldsboro, ME 6 Nov. 1845, as his second wife, AMOS G. GUPTILL, who was born Gouldsboro 2 May 1798 and died there 22 Dec. 1868, son of Thomas and Sally (Wilson) Guptill (*Early Families of Gouldsboro*, p.115).

Amos was a blacksmith in Gouldsboro. He and his first wife, Sally Lawrence of Cherryfield, had had ten children, including three stillborn daughters. There were no children recorded of Almira's marriage to Amos.

General References:

Early Families of Gouldsboro., Maine, Muriel S. Johnson, 1990.

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343. **CHARLOTTE [7] DORMAN** (*Ephraim*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 8 Mar. 1813 in Harrington (VR) and died there 29 Sept. 1884. She married (int. Harrington) 19 Jan. 1836 (VR, Colton) EPHRAIM STROUT, who was born 19 Aug. 1811 and died 19 Apr. 1882, son of Benjamin and Joanna (Roberts) Strout.

This family lived in Harrington, where all their children were born, and where Ephraim was engaged in shipbuilding.

Children, surname STROUT:

i. JOANN, b. about 1836; m. ROBERT STROUT.
ii. FRANCIS, b. about 1838; m. SOPHIA ALLEN.
iii. ELMIRA, b. about 1843; did not marry.
iv. MARTHA, b. about 1846; m. GEORGE TUPPER.
v. RUBY, b. about 1848.
vi. ALICE; m. FORREST ALLISON.
vii. IRA; m. IDA RAY.

General References:

Notebooks of May Ashe Colton, Machias, ME Public Library.

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345. **EPHRAIM P. [7] DORMAN** (*Ephraim*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Harrington 20 Dec. 1819 (VR) and died there in 1904 (g.s.). He married in Harrington 20 Oct. 1853 (VR, Colton) FLORENCE N. RAMSDELL, who was born in 1829 (g.s.) and died 21 Apr. 1916 (g.s.), daughter of Freedom and Eunice Ramsdell of Addison.

When he was 20 years old, Ephraim was drafted into the federalized militia to help rattle some sabres against Canada in the bloodless Aroostook War. He was a private in Capt. Burnham's company of light infantry which mustered in at Calais, ME 3 Mar. 1939. They started out

for Aroostook County, but on the way this border dispute was settled and they returned to be discharged 6 Apr. 1839 (*War*, p.33). Ephraim's older brother, Wilson, was also a part of this short-lived expedition. Oddly enough, it was Jabez Dorman of Ashland, a cousin, who is generally credited as the man who raised the alarm about Canadian border incursions.

Ephraim apparently inherited from his father an interest in the shipping business, in those days the Downeast equivalent of the stock market. From 1858 until 1897, he had a 1/16th or 1/32nd share in various ships plying trade out of Machias, including the brig "C. B. Allen" and the schooners "Augusta," "Harmon Curtis," "Julia," "Rio" and "Winner"(*Ships Registers*, pp.175, 238, 782, 1011, 1612, 1979).

Ephraim enlisted in the 22nd Maine Volunteer Infantry on 10 Sept. 1862 for a nine-month tour of duty. One report has it that he was elected First Lieutenant of Company D (*Maine in the War*, p.506), but the 1890 Veterans Census has him down as a private. Whatever the case, the 22nd Maine left Bangor on 21 Dec. 1862, arriving in Washington, DC on the 24th. They went from there to Newport News, VA, where they were assigned to Gen. Banks campaign to invade Louisiana. They arrived in New Orleans in December, helped occupy Baton Rouge, and, in June of 1863, took part in the assault on Port Hudson, a Union disaster which resulted in horrendous casualities, although the town was eventually taken by seige. Ephraim was discharged, with the regiment, on 14 Aug. 1863. The 1890 veterans census shows that he had suffered disabilities such as "chronic diarrhea, malaria, sun stroke and heart trouble."

On 3 Aug. 1866, Ephraim applied for and received a pension from the government (Cert. #78366), which passed to his widow at his death (Cert. #600976). Also, possibly as a result of his veteran status, he was appointed a federal marshall for the purpose of census-taking. Many of the forms for the 1870 census of Washington County, ME carry the signature of "E. P. Dorman." He was a member of the local Masonic Lodge. Ephraim and his wife are buried in the plot of his father in Forest Hill Cemetery, Harrington (MOCA).

Children:

587. i. JENNIE D., b. May, 1856; m. DR. GEORGE LORD.
588. ii. CHARLOTTE STROUT, b. about 1865; d. unm. 1952.

General References:

Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton, Machias, ME Public Library.
Maine in the War for the Union, Whitman and True, 1865.
The Aroostook War, Maine State Publication, Augusta, Maine, 1904.
Maine Old Cemetery Association, Series 1, Washington County.

Ships Registers and Enrollments of Machias, Maine 1780-1930,
National Archives Project, 1942.
Civil War Pension Records, National Archives, Washington, DC.

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347. **DANIEL WAKEFIELD [7] DORMAN** (*Samuel*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Harrington, ME 1 Oct. 1807 (VR, Colton) and died 8 June 1859 in St. Anthony's Falls, MN. He married in Ellsworth, ME 27 Sept. 1836 MARY ELIZABETH JORDAN, who was born Ellsworth 28 May 1816 and died there in 1888, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Tinker) Jordan (*Jordan Memorial*, p.321).

Daniel was a blacksmith in Cherryfield, but he also served as Washington County Register of Deeds in 1850, and as Collector of Customs in the port of Machias 1853-1857 (*History of Machias*, p.582). He was an investor in the shipping business, being a 2/16 owner of the schooner "Cameo" from 1849-1853 (*Ships Registers*, p.251).

In 1851, Lydia Jane Dorman, recent widow of his brother, Enoch, requested of the probate court that Daniel be appointed to administer Enoch's insolvent estate (Washington Co. Probate II:307).

Daniel was apparently visiting some of his cousins in Minnesota when he died there suddenly. He may have been arranging a move for his family. Mary is buried in the Jordan Cemetery on Bayside Road in Ellsworth.

Children:

589. i. LAURA,b.Franklin 20 Mar.1838; m. CHARLES SIMMS.
590. ii. JULIA,b.Machias23Dec.1843;m. JOSEPH M. HIGGINS.
591. iii. EDGAR,b.17Jan.1856;d.6Feb.1872 in New Bedford, MA.

General References:

Washington County, ME Probate Records.
The Jordan Memorial, Tristram F. Jordan, 1882.
History of Machias, George W. Drisko, 1904.
Maine Old Cemetery Association.
Ships Registers and Enrollments of Machias, Maine 1780-1930,
National Archives Project.

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348. **ORPHA [7] DORMAN** (*Samuel*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Harrington, ME 11 Jan. 1810 (VR, Colton) and died 30 Oct. 1871 (*Sears*, p.215). She married 6 Nov. 1833 SAMUEL SEARS, who was born in Knox, ME 10 Jan. 1806, son of John and Achsah (Whitcomb) Sears. (*Ibid.*)

According to the Sears family history, Samuel attended the Academies in China and Blue Hill; he was a teacher, farmer, millwright and Justice of the Peace, residing in Lagrange, Machias and Augusta. The

1850 census has this family in Freedom, Waldo County. There were no children of this marriage.

General References:
Descendants of Richard Sears, Samuel P. May, 1890.

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349. **JABEZ [7] DORMAN** (*Samuel*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Cherryfield, ME 13 Jan. 1813 (VR, Colton) and died in Ashland, Aroostook County 24 Nov. 1885 (g.s., *Machias Union,* p.269). He married in Cherryfield 4 Oct. 1834 (VR, Phelan) SARAH PARKER of Lubec, who was born in April of 1813, parentage unknown, and died in Ashland 9 Nov. 1890 (g.s.).

The first three children of Jabez and Sarah were born in Cherryfield, but in 1838, without his family, he traveled to Aroostook County to carve out a place in that wilderness. According to the *History of Aroostook County,* "Jabez Dorman...came in 1838 and worked upon the dam and mill...Mr. Dorman took the lot next south of the Wakefield lot, where he cleared up a farm upon which he continued to reside until his death..." (pp.68-69). By 1840, he had built a dam and a sawmill, cleared a farm and constructed a rough cabin, and he then brought his family from Cherryfield to live in what was then called "Township 11, Range 5." On 29 Feb. 1844, Jabez Dorman bought 15 acres of land from Eldredge Wakefield (Aroostook Co. Deed 5:106). On 6 Jan. 1862, Jabez was one of several heirs of his father who requested permission of the court to sell off the land in Cherryfield which remained after his mother's death (Washington Co. Probate II:314).

The following is reprinted from the obituary which appeared after Jabez' death: "Mr. Dorman came from Cherryfield to this place in 1838, being among the very first settlers. At that time there were no roads, and he, with several companions, followed a spotted line from Patten. There were but one or two small choppings where the village of Ashland now stands. Mr. Dorman, with three or four others, built the sawmill on Big Machias. He built the second frame house in the town, carrying the boards to cover it from the river, a distance of nearly a mile through the woods, not having a team and there being no road. Supplies were obtained with great difficulty, the river being the principal means of treansportation from Presque Isle and Tobique (CAN). Sometimes these pioneers were very short of provisions, living for several days at a time on potatoes alone.

Mr. Dorman was the man who notified agent McIntyre that the Provincials (Canadians) were trespassing on Uncle Sam's territory, and he used to say jokingly that he was the cause of the Aroostook War. In March, 1840, having provided a rough home for his family, he moved them in by way of Patten, the road having been cut out as far as Masardis, then down the river on the ice. Notwithstanding the hardships of pioneer life, Mr. Dorman lived to see the unbroken wilderness become a thriving and prosperous town...He was a Granger and a Mason, and was buried under

Masonic honors." Both Jabez and Sarah are buried in the Municipal Cemetery in Ashland (Cemetery Records).

Children:

592.	i.	HOWARD M.,b.Mar.1835;m.(1)ELIZABETH CLARK. m. (2) EMILY A. CLARK.
593.	ii.	THADDEUS R., b. about 1837; m. AUGUSTA CLARK.
594.	iii.	JAMES M., b. 17 Oct. 1839; m. SARAH J. BROWN.
595.	iv.	LEROY C., b. 2 Oct. 1844; m. CHRISTINA CLARK.
596.	v.	HENRY, b. about 1849; died young.
597.	vi.	MARY A., b. Nov. 1853; died 20 May 1874.
598.	vii.	ELLEN M., b. 29 Oct. 1854; m. ANSEL COFFIN.
599.	viii.	SARAH, birthdate unknown; died at age 3.
600.	ix.	SAMUEL, birthdate unknown; died young.

General References:

History of Aroostook County, Maine.
Municipal Cemetery Records, Ashland, ME.
Correspondence with Norma Cotton, Houlton, Maine, 1992.
Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton (Harrington VR).
Typescript of Dorothy Phelan (Cherryfield VR).
Washington County Probate Records.
Aroostook County Deeds.
Death Notices from the Machias Union, Clarence Day.

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350. **ENOCH H. [7] DORMAN** (*Samuel*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Cherryfield, ME 24 Mar. 1816 and died there in 1851 (Washington Co. Probate). He married about 1844 (first child) LYDIA JANE CLARK, who was born in Machias, ME 2 July 1822, daughter of Samuel and Lydia (Smith) Clark (Drisko, p.403). Lydia married (2) 23 Dec. 1854, as his second wife, STEPHEN LONGFELLOW, who was born in Machias 19 May 1802 and died there 20 Mar. 1888 (*Maine Hist. Mag.*, v.7, p.103), son of Jacob and Taphenas (Longfellow) Longfellow (*Ibid.*, p.497).

Enoch is described as a blacksmith living in Machias, ME in the 1850 census with his wife and two daughters. When he died the folowing year, his widow requested on 3 June 1851 that the court appoint his brother, Daniel, to administer the estate, which consisted mainly of two acres of land in Cherryfield (Washington Co Probate 17:255). On 5 Jan. 1854, the court appointed Lydia Dorman legal guardian of the two minor heirs of Enoch (*Ibid.*, 18:424). On 8 Jan. 1857, Stephen Longfellow was made guardian of Henrietta Dorman, and in the 1860 census, Stephen and Henrietta were living together in Machias without Lydia. This makes it possible that both Lydia and her daughter, Maria, had died by then.

Children:

601. i. HENRIETTA, b. about 1845; m. WILLIAM P. BARRY.
602. ii. MARIA LOUISA, b. about 1849.

General References:
History of Machias, Maine, George W. Drisko, 1903.
Washington County Probate Records.
Maine Historical Magazine, v. 7.
Machias Union Newspaper.

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352. **MARY ANN [7] DORMAN** (*Samuel*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 28 Oct. 1821 in Cherryfield (MOCA) and died, probably in Whitneyville, 18 Oct. 1851. (*Ibid.*) She married about 1839 (first child) IVORY J. ROBINSON, parentage unknown, who was born in New Brunswick, Canada about 1815 (1850 USC) and died 5 June 1862, while on leave from the army (*Eleventh Maine*, p.348). The *Machias Union* death notice reported that he died "at sea" on 10 June 1862 (p.123).

Ivory was a millwright living in Whitneyville, ME in the 1850 census. In 1861 he was "of Augusta" when he enlisted on 11 Oct. in the 11th Maine Regiment of Volunteer Infantry, which he served as Quartermaster (*Eleventh Maine*, p.1). Ivory was mustered in with his regiment at Augusta, ME on 31 Dec. 1861, arriving in Washington, DC in November of that year. In April of 1862, he took part in the battle of Fair Oaks, VA with his regiment (*Ibid.*, p.25). Apparently his untimely death happened on the way home during sick leave.

Their daughter, Ellen, was one of the heirs of Samuel Dorman who petitioned the court to sell off his land in 1862. Mary Ann is buried in the Dorman plot in the Old Cemetery in Cherryfield, ME (MOCA).

Children, surname ROBINSON:

i. RUTH D., b. about 1840; d. unm. Augusta 15 Feb. 1873. (*Machias Union*, p.191)
ii. ELLEN C., b. about 1842; d. 25 Sept. 1882; m. 24 Apr. 1865 GEORGE FLINT NORTH.
iii. MARY E., b. about 1845.
iv. EMMA, b. about 1848.

General References:
Maine in the War for the Union, Whitman and True, 1865.
The Story of the Eleventh Maine, Regimental Association, 1896.
Maine Old Cemetery Association.
History and Genealogy of the Jewett Family in America, Frederick C. Jewett, 1908.
Death Notices from the Machias Union, Clarence Day.

354. **CLARISSA [7] DORMAN** (*Charles*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Saco, ME 18 Aug. 1790 (VR) and died 18 Dec. 1846 in Newfield, ME (g.s., *Libby Family*, p.184). She married in Newfield 19 Dec. 1816 (VR) BENJAMIN LIBBY, who was born 5 May 1781 in Newfield (*Libby Family*, p.184) and died there 7 Aug. 1871 (g.s., *Libby Family*, p.184), son of William and Elizabeth (Clark) Libby.

According to the Libby family history, Benjamin was the second male child born in Newfield. He settled on a farm soon after his marriage and lived there all his life.

Children, surname LIBBY:

i. ALVAN, b. 10 May 1818; m. 23 Oct. 1845 HANNAH BOURNE; grad.Dartmouth Medical College 1842; practiced Wells, ME
Children: a) MARY LOUISA,b.11 Oct. 1846; d. 22 Nov. 1866.
b) CLARA ANNA, b. 13 Sept. 1849; d. 14 Jan. 1877.
c) OLIVE BOURNE, b. 12 Oct. 1852; d. 20 Jan. 1874.
(all three daughters graduated at Kent's Hill and died of consumption, unmarried)
d) JOHN GAIR, b. 7 Dec. 1854; d. 2 May 1934; grad. Bowdoin Col. 1876; studied at Dartmouth Medical 1881;educator in Maine; merchant in MA.
e) EMMA ADELAIDE, b. 19 July 1858.
f) GEORGE ALVAN, b. 11 Mar. 1860.

ii. SYLVANUS, b. 11 June 1820; m. 30 Nov. 1843 OLIVE KEEN, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Murray) Keen; d. 7 June 1896.
Children:
a) LOVINA, b. 29 Sept. 1844; m. NAHUM SMITH.
b) CLARISSA, b. 13 Jan. 1847; m. MOSES DENNETT.
c) EMERSON C., b. 7 Jan. 1853;m.SUSAN EDGECOMB.

iii. EMERSON COBURN, b. 23 Mar. 1822; died unm. 20 Feb. 1850.

iv. JOHN ANDERSON, b. 18 Aug. 1827; died 19 July 1835.

General References:

Correspondence, Ruth Bridges Ayers, Gorham, ME.
Libby Family in America, Charles Libby, 1882.

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355. **HANNAH [7] DORMAN** (*Charles*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born, probably in Newfield, 7 Oct. 1792 and died after 1867 (death of husband). She married in Newfield 4 Apr. 1825 (VR) ORAN CHELLIS, who was born 3 May 1802 in Newfield and died there 11 Oct. 1867 (VR), son of Capt. David and Jemima (Campernell) Chellis.

Oran was a blacksmith in West Newfield. His widow does not appear in the 1870 census, making it possible that she died before that year.

Children, surname CHELLIS:

i. LORING, b. 14 Apr. 1826; m. SARAH E. DAVIS.
ii. CHARLES D., b. 3 June 1828.
iii. JOHN N., b. 3 July 1830.
iv. ELDREDGE, b. 31 Jan. 1834.

General References:
Correspondence, Ruth Bridges Ayers, Gorham, ME.

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356. **MARY A. [7] DORMAN** (*Charles[6], John[5], Jabez[4-3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born, probably in Newfield, 13 Jan. 1795. She married in Newfield 8 Nov. 1815 (VR) ROBERT THOMPSON, who was born in Newfield 11 Sept. 1796, son of Robert and Hannah (Berry) Thompson (Zane A. Thompson).

Shortly after their marriage, Mary and Robert left Newfield, moving to New Hampshire, where they lived in Gorham and Conway. Later they moved on to Canada and they died in the Eastern Townships of Quebec.

Children, surname THOMPSON:

i. RISHWORTH, b. 14 Oct. 1827 in Conway, NH; m. BETSEY McFARLAND; died in Bridgton, ME 9 Nov. 1903.
Children:
a) ELIZA, b. 11 June 1854.
b) WALTER, b. 22 Aug. 1855.
c) CHARLOTTE, b. 26 June 1864.
ii. HANNAH, m. RICHARD SOLOMAN of Ely, Quebec.

General References:
Correspondence, 1992, Zane A. Thompson, Roque Bluffs, Maine.
Correspondence, 1992, Ruth Ayers Bridges, Gorham, Maine.

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357. **RISHWORTH [7] DORMAN** (*Charles[6],John[5],Jabez[4-3],Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Newfield, ME 1 Mar. 1797 (*Register* 97:375) and died in Tamworth, NH 5 Oct. 1895 (VR). He married (1) 25 Apr. 1823 (NH VR) HANNAH BLAISDELL, who was born about 1803, parentage unknown, and probably died before 1859. Rishworth married (2) in Tamworth 27 Nov. 1859 (VR) AZUBA REMICK, who was born there about 1809, daughter of Henry and Mary Remick.

Rishworth was mentioned as an heir in the 1808 will of his grandfather, Samuel Boothby (York Co. Probate). He is recorded as living in Tamworth for at least 65 years, from the 1830 census until his death in 1895. He was a house carpenter all of his working life.

Children:

603. i. JAMES B., b. 1825; m. HARRIET S. ELWELL.
604. ii. MARTHA, b. about 1829.
605. iii. CHARLES M., b. about 1839.

General References:
Correspondence, 1992, Ruth Bridges Ayers, Gorham, ME.
New England Historical and Genealogical Register, v.97.
York County, Maine Probate Records.

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359. **PAULINA H.[7] DORMAN** (*Charles*[6], *John*[5],*Jabez*[4-3],*Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Newfield, ME 1 Mar. 1802 (*Register* 97:366) and died in Limerick, ME 13 Dec. 1848 (VR). She married in Newfield 27 Nov. 1834 (York Co. Sessions 16:553) JOHN HAM, JR., who was born 19 Apr. 1814 and died in Biddeford, ME 22 Sept. 1865 (Ayers), son of John and Polly (Patch) Ham (Stearns, p.203). John married (2) in Limerick 5 July 1851 (VR) Mary R. Lane, born 1828, died 1858, daughter of Joshua and probably Elizabeth Lane. They had four sons before she died, upon which John married (3) Annah, born about 1840 (USC), who gave birth to two more children.

Paulina was mentioned as an heir in the 1808 will of her grandfather, Samuel Boothby (York Co. Probate). John Ham was a miller, who lived in Newfield, Limerick and Limington, Maine. He is buried with his second wife in Waterford, ME (Ayers). Paulina is buried in Newfield in the Dorman-Adams Cemetery on Nelson Road (Frost, p.27).

Children, surname HAM:

i. MARY A. b. Newfield 5 May 1835 (VR).
ii. SUSANNAH DORMAN, b. Newfield 15 Aug. 1837 (VR); m. Manchester, NH 1 Nov. 1855 DANIEL SAWYER DUTTON; child, surname DUTTON: JOHN C. , b. about 1861.
iii. BENJAMIN A.,b.Newfield 11 June 1840 (VR); m. 6 Aug. 1862 in Hooksett, NH MARY E. DUTTON.
Children, surname HAM:
a) ALICE B., b. 22 Nov. 1865.
b) HERMAN ADDISON, b. 29 Aug. 1874.
c) ARDELLE
d) ALTHEA, b. 25 Oct. 1876.
iv. JOHN C. b. about 1842; d. 16 Jan. 1852 (g.s.).

General References:
Correspondence, Ruth Bridges Ayers, Gorham, Maine.
Genealogical and Family History of New Hampshire, Ezra S. Stearns, 1908.
York County Probate Records.

York County Court of Sessions Records.
Newfield Record Book, John E. Frost, 1965.
New England Historical and Genealogical Register, v.97.

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360. **SUSANNAH[7] DORMAN** (*Charles[6], John[5], Jabez[4-3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Newfield, ME 11 Oct. 1806 and died there 15 Aug. 1862 (VR). She married in Newfield 21 Oct. 1838 (York Co. Mar. Rec. 2:75) SIMON M. STONE, who was born about 1818 (1850 USC), son of Samuel Stone. Simon married (2) ABIGAIL (DORMAN) LIBBY, the widowed younger sister of Susanna (see below).

Before her marriage to Simon Stone, Susanna gave birth to a son, Horatio, in 1826; his 1912 death certificate identifies his mother as Susan Dorman but mentions no father. She was also probably the mother of David, born in 1834. Both of these boys were given the name of Dorman and raised in Newfield. The 1850 census finds them both working on nearby farms. Susanna is buried in the Dorman-Adams Cemtery on Nelson Road in Newfield (Frost, p.26). Also in that cemetery are her two sons, Charles H. and John W. Stone,

Children, surname DORMAN:

606. i. HORATIO, b. 26 Oct. 1826; m. (1) SARAH LIBBY; m. (2) ELVIRA E. (SAWYER) WORMWOOD.

607. ii. DAVID, b. about 1834; m. ADELINE _____.

Children, surname STONE:

iii. CHARLES H., b. about 1840; d. 10 Aug. 1850.

iv. JOHN W., b. 24 Mar. 1841; d. unm. 7 June 1862, in New Orleans, LA, while serving with Co.K, 14th Maine Inf.

v. THOMAS H. B., b. 29 Aug. 1842; d. 5 Apr. 1905; m. LOUISA R. (DAVIS) ADAMS. No children

vi. SIMON M., b. 12 Feb. 1844; d. 18 Apr. 1883; during Civil War served as a private in Co. K, 27th Maine Infantry.

vii. SARAH FRANCES, b. 24 Dec. 1845; d. Goffstown, NH 14 Feb. 1925; m. ALBERT C. BLANCHARD.

viii. MARY E., b. 19 June 1848; m. WILLIAM T. ROWELL; died Manchester, NH 14 Apr. 1926.

ix. LEONARD, b. 21 Sept. 1850; in Wyoming in 1878.

General References:

Correspondence, 1992, Ruth Bridges Ayers, Gorham, Maine.
Newfield Record Book, John E. Frost, 1965.

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361. **STEPHEN [7] DORMAN** (*Charles[6], John[5], Jabez[4-3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born, probably in Newfield, ME, 16 May 1808 and died, probably in Shapleigh, ME, sometime after 1861 (York Co. Deed). He married in Newfield 11 Dec. 1834 (York Co. Sessions 16:553) DOROTHY (DOLLY)

GILPATRICK, who was born 1 Feb. 1807 (Ayers) and died 13 Feb. 1864 (Frost, p.26), daughter of John and Dolly (Chellis) Gilpatrick.

In 1830, Stephen bought a farm from his father (York Co. Deed), and in 1854, his younger sister, Lucy, bought from the Edward Morris estate what had been the Stephen Dorman farm. (*Ibid.*) Apparently Stephen gave up on farming, because he was known later as a stonecutter, and he moved about quite a bit, following his trade. From 1835 to 1847, he moved from Newfield to Kennebunkport and back again to Newfield, but he seems to have settled in Shapleigh from 1847 on (Ayers). Dorothy is buried in the Dorman-Adams Cemetery on Nelson Road in Newfield (Frost, p.26). The date and place of Stephen's death have not been discovered.

Children:

608. i. OWEN B., b. about 1837; farm laborer, Newfield, 1860.
609. ii. JOHN F., b. Aug. 1842; m. MARY F. SAWYER.
610. iii. JABEZ, b. about 1852; m. CATHERINE DONOVAN.

General References:

Correspondence, 1992, Ruth Bridges Ayers, Gorham, Maine.
Newfield Record Book, John E. Frost, 1965.
York County Probate Records.

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362. **SARAH [7] DORMAN** (*Charles*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Newfield 24 Mar. 1810 (*Register* 97:367). In 1836, her father mentioned in a deed five unmarried daughters (York Co. Deed); she was not among them. Either she died young, had married or had left town. There is no record of a marriage, and she is not buried in the family plot on Nelson Road in Newfield. No further information.

General References;

York County Deeds.
Correspondence, 1992, Ruth Bridges Ayers, Gorham, Maine.
Newfield Record Book, John E. Frost.
New England Historical and Genealogical Register, v. 97.

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363. **CHARLOTTE [7] DORMAN** (*Charles*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Newfield, ME 30 Aug. 1811 (Ayers) and died between 1860 (USC) and 1865 (husband's remar.). She married in Newfield 7 May 1838 (York Co. Mar. Rec.) REUBEN L. HAM, who was born about 1817 (1850 USC) and died in Newfield 18 June 1870 (VR), son of George and Mercy (Low) Ham (Ayers). Reuben married (2) about 1865 ELMIRA _____, born about 1838 (1870 USC), parentage unknown.

Reuben was a farmer and stone mason in Newfield.

Child, surname HAM:

i. ELLEN, b. about 1853; m. HERBERT G. LUNNEY.

General References:
Correspondence, 1992, Ruth Bridges Ayers, Gorham, Maine.
York County Marriage Records.

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364. **CHARLES [7] DORMAN** (*Charles[6], John[5], Jabez[4-3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Newfield, ME 9 Mar. 1813 (*Register* 97:369) and died in Rockport, MA 30 Jan. 1899 (VR). He married in Kennebunkport 25 Oct. 1836 (VR, Clerk's Book #1) LYDIA KEENE, who was born in Lewiston, ME 4 Aug. 1808 and died in Rockport 12 Feb. 1896, aged 87 years, 7 months, 8 days (VR), daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Keene (death record).

Charles is listed as a blacksmith in all the census materials and Rockport directories. The first five children of this family were born in Newfield. About 1848, they moved to Rockport, MA, where they lived on Granite Street and where all the remaining children were born. Both Charles and Lydia are buried in the Locust Grove Cemetery in Rockport (g.s.).

Children:

611. i. ADELINE, b. 30 Sept. 1839; d. 17 Mar. 1846.
612. ii. EDMUND, b. 27 Mar. 1841; d. Shapleigh 1847.
613. iii. MARY A., b. 24 May 1843; m. LEVI ROBINSON.
614. iv. ABBIE M.,b.23Nov. 1845; m.AMASA SOUTHWORTH.
615. v. PHEBE B., b. 8 Oct. 1847; m. CHARLES T. HALE.
616. vi. SARAH L., b. 22 July 1849; d. 4 Sept. 1849.
617. vii. CHARLES C., b. 11 July 1850;m. SARAH M. BROWN.
618. viii. JOHN E., b. 25 June 1852; m. ANNIE ROBERTS.
619. ix. CLARA A.,b.18 June 1854; m. SYLVANUS BELLEVUE.
620. x. REBECCA, b. 5 Dec. 1856; d. 10 Dec. 1856.
621. xi. ALONZO, b. 10 Mar. 1858; m. S. JENNIE MORSE.

General References:
Correspondence, 1992, Ruth Bridges Ayers, Gorham, Maine.
Rockport, Massachusetts Directories.

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365. **BENJAMIN H. [7] DORMAN** (*Charles[6],John[5],Jabez[4-3],Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Newfield, ME 23 Sept. 1814 and died there 12 May 1883, aged 68 years, 7 months, 18 days (Frost, p.26). He married in Newfield 29 Nov. 1838 (York Co. Mar. Rec. 2:176) JULIA ANN MADDOX, who was born in Parsonfield, ME 9 July 1811 (VR) and died, probably in Newfield, 27 July

1880, aged 69 years, 18 days (Frost, p.26), daughter of Stephen and Sallie (Maddox) Maddox.

In 1836, his father deeded over the family homestead to Benjamin, with the understanding that he and Abigail could live there until they died. Benjamin lived up to that promise; his mother was still living with him in the 1870 census, and she survived another ten years. He was a farmer who lived all his life on the family farm, while most of his brothers left town to seek their fortunes elsewhere.

Benjamin and Julia, along with all five of their children, are buried in the Dorman-Adams Cemetery on Nelson Road in Newfield (Frost, pp.25-26).

Children:

622. i. SARAH JANE, b. Oct. 1839; m. CLEMENT J. ADAMS.
623. ii. GEORGE H., b. 1 Aug. 1841; m. FANNIE A. DAVIS.
624. iii. ELIZABETH, b. 11 Nov. 1844; m. JOHN R. WILSON.
625. iv. EMMA, b. 16 Sept. 1845; died 2 Oct. 1845, aged 16 days.
626. v. EVALINE, b. 1848; died 7 Jan. 1862 (diptheria).

General References:

Correspondence, 1992, Ruth Bridges Ayers, Gorham, Maine.
Newfield Record Book, John E. Frost, 1965.
York County Deeds.

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366. **JABEZ [7] DORMAN** (*Charles*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 11 Feb. 1817 in Newfield (Ayers) and died about 1839 (last child and 1840 USC). He married in Somersworth, NH June 1835 (VR) NAOMI HEATH of Somersworth, parentage unknown, who was born in NH between 1810 and 1820 (1840 USC).

The 1840 census lists Naomi Dorman as a widow, head of household, in Somersworth with one male and two female children under 5 years of age. There is no record of the death of Jabez. Naomi may have remarried because she does not appear again as a Dorman in any of the New England censuses from that time on.

Children:

627. i. FRANCIS, b. about 1836.
628. ii. CAROLINE A., b. about 1837; m. _____ DEMERITT.
629. iii. ELIZABETH,b. about 1839; m. CHARLES EDGECOMB.

General References:

Correspondence, 1992, Ruth Bridges Ayers, Gorham, Maine.

367. **JOHN C. [7] DORMAN** (*Charles[6], John[5], Jabez[4-3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born 22 July 1818, probably in Newfield (Ayers), and died 5 Apr. 1896 in Duxbury, MA (VR). He published intentions in Newfield 20 Sept. 1846 (VR) to marry SARAH A. STANTON of Wakefield, NH, who was born May, 1829 and died, probably in Newfield, 18 Nov. 1849, aged 20 years, 6 months (Frost, p.26). Benjamin married (2) in Boston, MA 1 Aug. 1851 (VR) MARY E. COLEMAN, who was born about 1825 in Ireland and died 18 Sept. 1907 in Duxbury, MA (VR), daughter of James and Mary (Donovan) Coleman.

After the death of his first wife, John left his infant son with relatives and moved to Boston, where he is found living alone as a boarder in the 1850 census. When he married a year later, he was living on Gold Street in Boston employed as an engineer. Their daughter was born on Gold Street five years later. By 1860, he had reclaimed his son and was living in Ward 12, Boston, with his wife, son and daughter. By 1880, this family had moved to Second Street in Cambridge, where John and Mary had with them their newly-widowed daughter and her two children. Shortly after that, their daughter remarried and they went to live with her in Duxbury.

In 1896, Mary sent an affadavit to the pension authorities supporting the right of her stepdaughter-in-law, Isabella Dorman, to a Civil War pension claim after the death of her husband, Marshall (Pension Cert. #16101). According to the death records of John and Mary, they are both buried in the Sachem Lodge Cemetery in Pembroke, MA; there were no Dorman stones visible there in 1992.

Children:

630. i. MARSHALL, b. about 1848; m. ISABELLA COLLINS.
631. ii. ABIGAIL F., b. 28 July 1856; m. (1) HENRY W. CLARK; m. (2) SAMUEL S. HAMLIN.

General References:

Correspondence, 1992, Ruth Bridges Ayers, Gorham, Maine.
Newfield Record Book, John E. Frost, 1965.
Civil War Pension Files, National Archives, Washington, DC.

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368. **ABIGAIL [7] DORMAN** (*Charles[6], John[5], Jabez[4-3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Newfield, ME 25 Apr. 1821 and died there 21 Oct. 1893 (Ayers). She married (1) 5 Aug. 1847 ISAAC M. LIBBY, who was born 20 Dec. 1820 and died 5 Aug. 1852, son of Zebulon and Jemima (Smith) Libby (*Libby Family*, pp. 181-182). She married (2) 11 Dec. 1862 (*Ibid.*) SIMON M. STONE, her sister's widower, who was born about 1818, the son of Simon Stone.

The Libby Family in America has this to say about the unfortunate demise of Isaac Libby: "Before his marriage he followed the sea. He then

settled on a farm in Newfield ... He had been sun-struck on a whaling voyage, which caused spells of craziness ever after. In one of those he climbed forty feet into a pine tree, and threw himself off backward onto a ledge and died the next day." (pp.181-182)

Abbie Stone is buried in the Dorman-Adams Cemetery on Nelson Road in Newfield, with her daughter, Etta, her last husband and many other family members.

Children, surname LIBBY:

i. JAMES, b. 10 Apr. 1848; d. 10 July 1855.
ii. ELLEN MARIA, b. 27 Jan. 1850; d. 1 July 1871.
iii. HERBERT, b. 3 Mar. 1853; d. 5 Aug. 1860.

Child, surname STONE:

iv. ETTA, b. dec. 1863; d. 18 June 1874.

General References:

The Libby Family in America, Charles T. Libby, 1882.
Correspondence, 1992, Ruth Bridges Ayers, Gorham, Maine.
Newfield Record Book, John E. Frost, 1965.

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369. **ELIZABETH [7] DORMAN** (*Charles*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 10 Sept. 1822 in Newfield and died there 31 May 1904 (VR, Ayers). She married (1) in Somersworth, NH 12 Nov. 1844 (VR) THOMAS W. DAVIS, who was born 26 Apr. 1817 and died "on the railroad" 21 Oct. 1853 (Frost, p.53), son of Bradstreet and Abigail (Perkins) Davis (Ayers). Elizabeth married (2) 5 Aug. 1855 in Newfield, as his second wife, WILLIAM D. REED (VR), who was born about 1806 (USC) and died 18 Oct. 1896 (Frost, p.53), son of Samuel and Betsy (Chase) Reed (Ayers). He had married (1) in Cambridge 31 Jan. 1831 (VR) SARAH FULLER, who bore 8 children before she died between 1851 and 1855 (Ayers).

Thomas Davis, of Somersworth, NH at the time of their marriage, was employed by the railroad. In the 1850 census, Elizabeth and her daughter are listed as living with her father, Charles; her husband was probably away on a train trip at that time. Ruth B. Ayers reports that on a trip to California Thomas brought back gold jewelry for his wife, as well as a lump of California gold valued at $6, which was listed in the inventory of his estate (York Co. Probate #4083). The second husband of Elizabeth, William Reed, had lived in Acton, ME until he bought a farm in Newfield about 1854. Both husbands of Elizabeth are buried in the Keays Cemetery in Newfield, along with Arvilla Davis and Luella Reed (Frost, p.53).

Child, surname DAVIS:

i. ABBA ARVILLA, b. about 1849; d. 13 Nov. 1864.

Children, surname REED:

ii. LUELLA, b. 22 Aug. 1856; d. unm. 16 Mar. 1880.
iii. HATTIE E., b. 2 June 1858; m. FRANK H. YORK.
iv. LUNA BELL, b. 13 Dec. 1860; m. GEORGE E. HORNE.
v. JOHN W., b. about 1863.

General References:

Correspondence, 1992, Ruth Bridges Ayers, Gorham, Maine.
York County Probate Records.
Newfield Record Book, John E. Frost, 1965.

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370. **LUCY** [7] **DORMAN** (*Charles*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 1 Feb. 1827 in Newfield (Ayers) and died 1 Jan. 1873 (Frost, p.26). She married (1) 1 Feb. 1857 (York Co. Mar. Rec. 3:42), as his second wife, STEPHEN B. BENSON, who was born in Parsonfield 6 Jan. 1813 and died there 7 Feb. 1882 (VR), son of James and Susanna Benson. She married (2) about 1867 (first child), as his second wife, CYRUS RECORD, who was born 11 Mar. 1804 and died after 1877, son of Ebenezer and Anna (Sanborn) Record (Ayers). Stephen Benson's first wife was Abigail Ann Moulton, born 21 Jan. 1818, died 13 Apr. 1851, daughter of Nathan Moulton; she bore 6 children. Cyrus Record's first wife was Mary Ann Straw (Ayers), born about 1808 (USC), buried in South Bridgton, ME, who bore 5 children.

In 1854, Lucy purchased the farm which her father had sold to her brother, Stephen. She and Stephen Benson were divorced in 1866, although tradition has it that she left him as early as 1862. There is a great deal of confusion about the birth dates of both sons with the Benson name. The gravestone for Frank says that he was a son of Lucy and Cyrus Record (biological or adopted?). Fred was brought up on the Dorman farm in Newfield, which may suggest that he also was not a son of Stephen Benson. Lucy and her son, Frank, are both buried in the Dorman-Adams Cemetery on Nelson Road in Newfield. Stephen is buried with his first wife and several children in the Moulton Cemetery in Newfield.

Children, surname BENSON:

i. FRANKLIN W., b. 27 Aug. 1861 (Dr. Trafton recorded birth of a Benson "son" on this date); however, gravestone says that he died 6 Aug. 1868, aged 4 years, 6 months.
ii. FREDERICK W. (FRED), b. 28 Feb. 1863 (Dr's daybook, but gravestone says 1864); d. 2 Mar. 1847 in Hollis; buried in Buxton; m. in Yarmouth, 30 Aug. 1890 ANNIE HARRIET SPRAGUE; one child: CLAIR FRANK.

Child, surname RECORD:

iii. L. LEWBALL (LOUVILLE), b. about 1868 (1870 USC); d. before 1878 (Ayers).

General References:

Correspondence, 1992, Ruth Bridges Ayers, Gorham, Maine.
Newfield Record Book, John E. Frost, 1965
York County Deeds.
York County Divorce Records.

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371. **HANNAH [7] DORMAN** (*Nathaniel[6], John[5],Jabez[4-3],Thomas[2-1]*) was born about 1796, probably in Arundel, ME, baptized Arundel 5 June 1800 (*Register* 108:56) and died in Parsonfield, ME 2 Apr. 1844, aged 48 years (*Cemetery Records*, p.92). She married in Parsonfield 17 Oct. 1816 (VR) DANIEL WIGGIN, who was born in Parsonfield May, 1794 and died there 11 Oct. 1867, aged 73 years, 6 months (*Cemetery Records*, p.92), son of Nathan and Olive (Weymouth) Wiggin (*History*, p. 333). He married (2) Mary Tuck (who had three more children) and (3) Nancy B. Griffin. (*Ibid.*)

In 1835, Daniel Wiggin and his brother-in-law, Oliver Freeman, petitioned the court for a division of the estate of his father-in-law, Nathaniel Dorman (York Co. Probate 46:114). The 1850 census found Daniel living alone in Parsonfield, aged 56, before his subsequent marriages. The births of children below are taken from the *History* (p.413) and some of the deaths from the *Cemetery Records* (p.92), others from Ruth Bridges Ayers.

Children, surname WIGGIN:

i. OLIVE, b. 2 June 1817; d. 6 Nov. 1836.
ii. JOSEPH, b. April 1820, d. 6 Sept. 1823.
iii. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS, b. 20 June 1821; d. 8 Apr. 1843.
iv. EMILY, b. about 1822; d. 16 Feb. 1837.
v. HARRIET A., b. 4 Jan. 1824; d. 11 Jan. 1872; m. JOHN TUCK.
vi. SALLY P., b. 4 Jan. 1826; d. 6 Dec. 1859.
vii. WILLIAM H., b. 9 Feb. 1828; m. LUCY MITCHELL; served with General Fremont in the Civil War in Missouri.
viii. JOSEPH M., b. 26 Feb. 1830; d. 6 Dec. 1851.
ix. ELMIRA F., b. 15 May 1832; d. 17 Sept. 1848.
x. MELVINA, d.18 Feb. 18__, aged 8 months(order uncertain).
xi. NATHANIEL, b. 20 Jan. 1839; d. 20 Mar. 1882; m. MARY CLEAVES.

General References:

Correspondence, 1992, Ruth Bridges Ayers, Gorham, Maine.
Cemetery Records of Parsonfield, Maine, Constance Hobbs, 1982.
History of Parsonfield, Maine, Jeremiah W. Dearborn, 1882.
York County Probate Records.
New England Historic and Genealogical Register.

372. **RUTH [7] DORMAN** (*Nathaniel[6], John[5], Jabez[4-3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born about about 1801 (1850 USC). She did not marry and her death date has not been found.

In 1800, Nathaniel and Olive Dorman sponsored the baptism of Ruth Bradbury (*Register* 108:56). It is possible that this Ruth was later adopted and became the Ruth Dorman who was still a minor at the time of her father's death in 1808 and whose mother was appointed her guardian (York Co. Probate 46:114/5). In 1836, Ruth was declared mentally incompetent by the court and placed under the guardianship of her brother-in-law, Oliver Freeman, her mother having moved to New Hampshire by this time to live with her son (*Ibid.*, 46:189, 191). In 1837, Oliver received the approval of the court to sell some land for Ruth (*Ibid.*, 46:715).

The 1850 census finds Ruth, aged 53, living in the household of Lott and Mary Jeffrey in Kennebunkport. This was apparently a "home," which provided special care for handicapped persons, mostly women. There were 12 unrelated people listed, from ages 2 to 82, described as blind, insane, idiotic or "N.C.M." *(non compos mentis)*

General References:

York County Probate Records.
York County Deeds.
New England Historical and Genealogical Register.

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373. **ELMIRA G. [7] DORMAN** (*Nathaniel[6], John[5],Jabez[4-3],Thomas[2-1]*) was baptized in Arundel, ME 5 Jan. 1803 (*Register* 108:57) and died there 21 June 1850 (*Ibid.*, 95:393). She married in Kennebunkport 7 Feb. 1833 (York Co. Sessions Rec. 16:464) OLIVER FREEMAN, who was born in Kennebunkport 29 May 1804, son of Samuel and Sarah (Mitchell) Freeman (*Register* 95:394). Oliver married (2) 28 Apr. 1851 in Kennebunkport ESTHER M. LORD. (*Ibid.*)

As noted above, Oliver was made the guardian of his wife's mentally incompetent sister, Ruth, after her mother moved out of the state. He also sold land for her, probably to pay for keeping her in the Lotts' "home."

Children, surname FREEMAN:

i. LUCY M. P., b. 11 Feb. 1834.
ii. MARY OLIVIER, b. 26 Dec. 1835.
iii. SARAH JANE, b. 16 Jan. 1839.
iv. DANIEL OLIVER, b. 2 May 1844.

General References:

"Freeman Bible Records" in *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, v. 95. Also *Register*, v.108.

374. **NATHANIEL [7] DORMAN** (*Nathaniel*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was baptized in Arundel, ME 10 May 1806 (*Register* 107:275) and died 22 Oct. 1896 in Rochester, NH (VR). He married (1) in Kennebunkport (int.) 9 Aug. 1828 (Durrell, p.79) SARAH W. CREDIFORD, who was born about 1810 (1850 USC) and died in Rochester, NH 13 Jan. 1880, aged 71 (VR), daughter of David and Mary Crediford. In 1882, Nathaniel married (2) in Rochester (VR) MARTHA A. HUSSEY, who was born about 1827 in Dover, NH (aged 55 at marriage).

Nathaniel lived most of his life in Alton, NH, where he practiced medicine. He had attended the Medical School at Dartmouth in 1836-7 and the Medical School at Bowdoin in the Class of 1838, but did not receive a degree from either institution. There were no children born to this couple. Nathaniel was the Town Clerk of Alton in 1847.

It is spread upon the town records of Alton that on 8 June 1845, Nathaniel Dorman was licensed by the selectmen "to sell wine and spirituous liquors out of his house for medicinal purposes and no other whatsoever." This permit was renewed in 1846 and 1847. Toward the end of her life, Nathaniel's mother, Olive, came to live with him; she died there in 1840 at the age of 73 and is buried in Alton (*History*, p.160).

General References:

History of Alton, New Hampshire, Barton M. Griffin, 1960.
Dartmouth College Alumni Directory.
Bowdoin College Alumni Directory.
Town Records of Alton, NH (microfilm).
Records of the Church of Christ in Arundel, Harold C. Durrell, 1911.
New England Historical and Genealogical Register, v. 107.
York County Probate Records.

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375. **MARY LOUISE [7] DORMAN** (*Benjamin*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Bridgton, ME 8 Dec. 1820 (VR) and died in California 9 Dec. 1910, aged 90 years, one day (*History*, p.587). She married (1) 24 Nov. 1846, as his third wife, JAMES HENRY SLEEPER, parentage unknown, who was born 20 June 1811 in Massachusetts and died 5 Jan. 1872. (*Ibid.*) His first wife was Alice Puffer, who had one child; his second wife was Sarah Proctor, who had three children. Mary married (2) 2 May 1877, as his fourth wife, PROCTOR SAMPSON (*Ibid.*), parentage unknown.

George R. Dorman notes that Mary lived 16 years on Sampson's farm in Winthrop before moving to California, but when her mother died in 1885, Mary was already living in California, from whence she sent a letter

to the York Co. probate court approving the appointment of her brother, Richard, as administrator of her mother's estate.

Children, surname SLEEPER:

i. SARAH E., b. 24 Sept. 1847; m. WILLIS WING.
ii. AUGUSTA I., b. 9 Apr. 1849; d. 6 Mar. 1864.
iii. MARY A., b. 11 Apr. 1852; d. 25 Jan. 1869.
iv. BENJAMIN F., b. 6 May 1854; m. (1) ADA JEWELL.
v. HANNAH L., b. 16 June 1856; d. 16 Jan. 1863.
vi. FRED C., b. 30 June 1854; d. 21 July 1871.
vii. GEORGE SNELL,b.16 Oct. 1859; m. LOTTIE WINGATE.
viii. EMMA, b. 19 July 1861; d. 21 Dec. 1862.
ix. LUCY, b. 20 July 1865; d. 20 Aug. 1866.
x. CARROLL F., b. 9 Aug. 1868; d. 29 Apr. 1869.

General References:
History of Winthrop, Maine, Everett S. Stackpole, 1925.

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377. **LEANDER [7] DORMAN** (*Benjamin*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 6 Apr. 1825 in Wayne, ME (*History*, p.452) and died 19 Nov. 1909 in Harrison, ME (VR). He married 5 Dec. 1858 MARY LOUISA HAWKES, who was born 16 Jan. 1834 (*History*, p.452) and died in East Denmark 31 Dec. 1910 (VR), daughter of Daniel B. and Mary (Gower) Hawkes of Minot, ME, adopted by Horace A. Barrows of Bolsters Mills (*History*, p.452).

As a young man, Leander lived in Wayne, Mercer, St. Albans, Hartland and Dixfield, where he learned the trade of carriage-making. He then moved to Buckfield where he carried on that business successfully for several years. On 13 May 1862, Leander moved into the homestead of his wife's late foster father in the Bolster's Mills section of Harrison. "There he established again a shop for working at his favorite occupation, and to the present year (1909) he has continued to serve the people of his community with great credit and faithfulness. Early and late, at the age of eighty-five years, the sound of his hammer at the bench or anvil may be heard by any passer by the old shop. Mr Dorman retains his vigor and capacity for hard work to a remarkable degree, and is able to carry a bundle of shingles to the roof of a building and lay them as neatly and fast as a practiced carpenter. In his proper trade he excels in both wood and iron work." (*History*, p.452).

Mabel L. Brett, one of Leander's daughters, described him as follows: "... tall, bald head; iron gray hair and beard, bright blue eyes, fair skin. Often sang and hummed as he worked; sometimes feeling blue because of dull business; most always kind to his children." She also had this to say about her mother: "... not quite average height, blue eyes, brown, long, thick hair, pleasant disposition, unassuming. Educated in schools of

Otisfield and Harrison, later a student at Hebron Academy, where she studied Latin, French and drawing." (George R. Dorman, Memory Book of Mabel L. Brett)

Of Mary Louisa (Hawkes) Dorman the historian has this to say: "She was carefully educated, and became well fitted to be a teacher in the public schools, in which profession she was very successful and popular until her marriage" (*History*, p.452). In fact, five of her daughters became school teachers, two of them for long periods of time (Brett Memory Book). In the 1900 census, Leander was shown to be living in Harrison with his daughter Lucy, a school teacher; Louisa was living elsewhere at that time. On 1 Mar. 1910, the probate court of Cumberland County declared Mary Louisa to be "a person of unsound mind," and appointed her daughter, Lucy Deering, to be her guardian (George R. Dorman).

Children:

632.	i.	IRENE B., b. 2 Dec. 1859; m. CHARLES B. DRAKE.
633.	ii.	LUCY E., b. 16 June 1861; m. ARTHUR M. DEERING.
634.	iii.	M. ALICE, b. 4 Aug. 1863; m. ADELBERT C. BUCK.
635.	iv.	B. LOUIS, b. 3 Feb. 1866; m. (1) BALBINA BEHA. m. (2) ELIZABETH (DEERING) GREEN.
636.	v.	L. MABEL, b. 13 Apr. 1868; m. CHARLES H. BRETT.
637.	vi.	GENEVA A., b. 27 Aug. 1870; m. (1) LEON D. WIGHT. m. (2) FRANK E. BARROWS.
638.	vii.	FANNY A., b. 24 Oct. 1872; m. EDWARD A. WIGHT.

General References:

Centennial History of Harrison, Maine, Alphonso Moulton, 1909.
George R. Dorman Collection, State Archives, Sacramento, CA.

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378. **CHARLES H.** [7] **DORMAN** (*Benjamin*[6],*John*[5],*Jabez*[4-3],*Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Mercer, ME 17 Mar 1827 (VR) and died between 1895 (deed) and 1900 (USC). He married 22 Jan. 1857 in Boston (VR) SUSAN E. AMSDEN, who was born 1 July 1831 and died in Boston 29 Jan. 1911 (VR), daughter of Lee and Lucretia (Howe) Amsden.

Charles was described as a baker when he married in 1857. On 27 May 1873, Susan E. Dorman bought a house in Boston on Atherton Street for $6500 (Suffolk Co. Deed 1162:298). She is described as the wife (not widow) of Charles H. Dorman, but he is not one of the grantees. On 6 Mar. 1895, Charles and wife, Susan, sold property in Boston to a number of other people (Suffolk Co. Deed 2260:273). George R. Dorman reports that Charles died in Roxbury, but his death does not appear on Massachusetts records; he may have left the state.

In the 1900 census, Susan, now a widow, was living with her daughter and son-in-law at 5 Clement Ave. in Boston. There she died, in 1911, and she is buried in Forest Hills Cemetery (death record). On 10 Mar. 1911,

S. Ariadne Raynes, sole heir, was appointed to administer the estate of Susan E. Dorman (Suffolk Co. Probate Record).

Child:

639. i. SUSAN A., b. Dec. 1858; m. BENJAMIN B. RAYNES.

General References:

History of Winthrop, Maine, Everett S. Stackpole, 1925.
Suffolk County Probate Records.
Suffolk County Deeds.
George R. Dorman Collection, State Archives, Sacramento, CA.

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380. **HANNAH [7] DORMAN** (*Benjamin*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Mercer, ME 16 Sept. 1832 and died 14 June 1923 in Walpole, MA (VR). She married 14 Oct. 1855 (*History*, p.352) JOHN T. YORK of Monmouth, ME, who was born 10 Aug. 1826 (VR) and died in Foxboro, MA 13 Apr. 1906 (Norfolk Co., MA Prob. #41019), parentage unknown.

In 1885, upon the death of her mother, Hannah petitioned the court to appoint her brother, Richard, as the administrator of the estate (Kennebec Co. Probate). Before 1904, this family moved to Foxboro, MA. There the will of John York was written 9 July 1904. When it was proved in 1906, his daughter, Nellie Josselyn, was named executrix and the estate was divided between Nellie and her mother, his other daughter, Lucy, having predeceased him. There was no inventory.

In 1918, Hannah moved to Walpole, MA to live with her daughter. The 1920 census finds her living in Walpole with her widowed daughter, Nellie Josselyn, her granddaughter, Georgie, and the latter's husband, Frank E. Meyer. Hannah is buried in the Maple Cemetery in Winthrop, ME.

Children, surname YORK:

i. EDGAR C., b. about 1856; m. _____ ; moved to Minneapolis, where he had two daughters.
ii. NELLIE A., b. _____ : m. GEORGE JOSSELYN of Foxboro, MA.
Children: a) Georgie, b. about 1893; m.FRANK E. MEYER.
b) Herbert W., b. 20 Feb. 1887; d. 8 Oct. 1887.
iii. LUCY M., m. GEORGE FOSTER, of Foxboro, MA; d. bef. 1906.
iv. ANNIE, born and died in Winthrop.

General References:

History of Winthrop, Maine, Everett S. Stackpole, 1925.
Kennebec County Probate Records.
George R. Dorman Papers, State Archives, Sacramento, CA.
Norfolk County, MA Probate Records.

382. **RICHARD SAMUEL [7] DORMAN** (*Benjamin[6], John[5], Jabez[4-3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Mercer, ME 21 Feb. 1836 (VR) and died in Buckfield, ME 21 Aug. 1925 (VR). He married in Nov. 1862 JOANNA B. RICKER, who was born in Hartland 6 Aug. 1839 and died 8 Mar. 1914 in Buckfield (VR), daughter of Dennis and _____ (Tinkham) Ricker of Hartland, ME.

According to George R. Dorman, who visited him in 1922, Richard was drafted to serve in the Civil War but paid the $300 required to discharge his obligation.

Richard lived most of his adult life in Buckfield, where he appears in several Oxford County Directories as a carriage-maker. He was also known as a blacksmith, according to several censuses, which apparently was a trade which went along with the manufacture of carriages. In a Lewiston, ME Business Directory published in 1890, he is listed as a "dealer in coffins, caskets and robes." Noting that Richard had been one of Buckfield's prominent businessmen for over a quarter of a century in the field of carriage manufacturing, the directory goes on to say that in 1881, he added undertaking to his endeavors, with embalming a specialty. The 1914 Directory indicates that he had dropped the undertaking by then and gone back to making carriages. From the 1890 Directory is also derived the information that he was "a native of Mercer, Maine, a member of the Free Masons, (with) a very wide circle of friends, not only in Buckfield but throughout this vicinity."

When his mother died intestate in 1885, Richard was appointed to administer her estate at the request of his two sisters, Hannah York and Mary Sampson (Kennebec Co. Probate). In the 1920 census, Richard was living in Buckfield with his widowed daughter, Helen Shaw.

Children:

640. i. MARY J., b. 22 Sept. 1864; m. WILLIAM S. BRIERLY.
641. ii. ISABEL, b.15 Apr. 1866; m. AUGUSTUS F. CLOUTIER.
642. iii. HELEN, b. 22 Mar. 1869; m. ISAAC WILSON SHAW.

General References:

History of Winthrop, Maine, Everett S. Stackpole, 1925.
Oxford County Directories.
Lewiston Business Directory, 1890.
Kennebec Probate Records.
George R. Dorman Collection, State Archives, Sacramento, CA.

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383. **CHARLOTTE H. [7] DORMAN** (*Jesse[6-5-4], Jabez[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born about 1837 (1850 USC). She married 9 Aug. 1860 in Canaan (VR), as his second wife, WILSON TUTTLE, who was born 19 Sept. 1825, son of Eli and Ruth (Scott) Tuttle (IGI). Wilson Tuttle married (1) in Augusta, ME

21 June 1853 HARRETTE (*sic*) _____ who died 17 Apr. 1855, after giving birth to Harriette Burgess Tuttle on 28 Sept. 1854 (Canaan VR). No further information.

General References:
International Genealogical Index.
Correspondence, Irma Graf, Town Clerk, Canaan, Maine.

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384. **JESSE A.** [7] **DORMAN** (*Jesse*[6-5-4], *Jabez*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born about 1839 in Canaan, ME (*Merrow Family*, p.402) and died at Gettysburg, PA 6 July 1863 (*History of the 19th Maine*, p.87). He married in Canaan 18 Aug. 1862 (VR) MARIA ANN MERROW, who was born, probably in Canaan, 29 July 1842 and died in Skowhegan, ME 19 Dec. 1887, daughter of Edmund and Nancy (Thayer) Merrow (*Merrow Family*, p.402). She married (2) 18 Mar. 1866 in Skowhegan (VR) William Vosmus, tinsmith and tanner, son of John and Mary (Lord) Vosmus, who died about 1880. (*Ibid.*)

Jesse Dorman of Canaan was one of the original volunteers of the 19th Maine Volunteer Infantry, which was mustered into service in Bath, ME on 25 Aug. 1862. He fought at Chancellorsville, VA and was mortally wounded on 3 July at Gettysburg, dying there three days later. He never saw his son, who was born three months before he died. Jesse is buried in the National Cemetery at Gettysburg in Section B, #7.

The 19th Maine was part of the 12th Division, II Corps, which took the brunt of Pickett's famous charge at Gettysburg on 3 July 1863. The Union line on Cemetery Ridge had been temporarily breached, and the 19th Maine was brought forward from reserve to clear the ridge of Rebels by hand-to-hand combat. The Confederate forces were eventually repulsed with great loss of life on both sides. This is said by some to have been the turning point of that great battle, and perhaps of the whole war.

Ironically, the Head Surgeon of this regiment, Adoniram J. Billings, was later to become the father-in-law of Jesse's younger brother, Charles. Ann filed for a pension on 13 Aug. 1863, which was approved (Pension Certificate #23929). When she remarried, she became ineligible, but on 7 Apr. 1866, less than three weeks after their marriage, her second husband, William Vosmus, applied for and received a pension in the name of his step-son, Jesse A. Dorman, Jr., who was to die before he was 21 (Pension Certificate #83029). Ann and her William are buried in Skowhegan.

Child:

643. i. JESSE A.,b.Canaan31 Mar. 1863; d. Skowhegan 20 Mar. 1884.

General References:
Maine at Gettysburg, Maine Commission, 1889.
History of the 19th Maine Infantry, John D. Smith, 1909.

Henry Merrow of Reading, MA, Oscar E. Merrow, 1954.
Civil War Pension Files, National Archives, Washington, DC.

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385. **ELLEN N. (NELLIE) [7] DORMAN** (*Jesse*[6-5-4], *Jabez*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born about 1841 (1870 USC). She married in Canaan (int.) 23 Oct. 1880 (VR) GEORGE W. WALKER of Benton.

The 1870 census shows her as a teacher living in Freedom, Me. She also taught school in Skowhegan in the 1860's and 1870's (*History*, p.540).

No further information.

General References:
Skowhegan on the Kennebec, Louise H. Coburn, 1941, v. 2.

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386. **MARY F. [7] DORMAN** (*Jesse*[6-5-4], *Jabez*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born about 1843, (Mar. Rec.), probably in Vassalboro, ME and died before 1920 (USC). She married in Boston 22 May 1873 (VR) OWEN J. VARLEY, who was born in Ireland about 1841 (1920 USC), son of John and Catherine Varley. (Mar. Rec.)

At the time of his marriage and in a later census, Owen was described as a printer. In 1880, this family was living in Malden, MA (USC). In the 1920 census, Owen was a widower, aged 79, living in the Odd Fellows Home in Worcester, MA. No further information.

Children, surname VARLEY:

i. CHARLOTTE FRANCES, b. Vassalboro, ME 2 May 1874.
ii. EUGENE OWEN, b. Malden, MA 17 May 1877.

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387. **CHARLES A. [7] DORMAN** (*Jesse*[6-5-4], *Jabez*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born about 1845 (1870 USC), probably in Vassalboro, and died in Riverside County, CA 13 Feb. 1933 (VR). He married (1) in Boston 1 Jan. 1873 (VR) ELLA B. BILLINGS, who was born 23 Aug. 1853 in Knox, ME, daughter of Adoniram and Ann (Clement) Billings (*Clements Family*, p.396). Charles and Ella were divorced before 1879 (2nd mar.), and she married (2) CHARLES H. SPROULE of Boston. Charles married (2) in Houlton, ME 25 Dec. 1879 (IGI) ALMA J. SHERWOOD, who was born in New Brunswick, CAN 30 July 1861 and died in Boston 8 Nov. 1851 (VR), daughter of John and Jane (McKean) Sherwood.

On 14 Aug. 1864, Charles A. Dorman, 21, carriage trimmer, resident of Lynn, MA enlisted in the army as a Hospital Steward. He was discharged at Fort Monroe, VA on 3 Nov. 1865 by S. O. #562 (*MSS&M*, v. 7, p.91).

Right after his first marriage, Charles sold off property that he owned in Freedom, ME (Waldo Co. Deed 174:260) and moved to

Bloomington, IL, where their son was born. A divorce took place shortly thereafter; in 1880 Ella and her young son are found living with her father in Freedom, ME (USC), while Charles has married again and is living in Boston. In various documents (Div. Rec., Mar. Rec., USC), he is described as a plumber and machinist. The Boston City Directories record that Charles A. Dorman, machinist employed by the Boston Flooring Company, lived in that city from 1880 to 1887, mostly in a house at 37 Bickford St.

The 1888 Directory says that he removed to California, and this agrees with the account of his grandson, Philip J. Dorman, who writes that Charles left his family in Boston and went to live in California, where he built a house around Bakersfield, worked as a journalist and was known to play the violin. No record other than that of his death there has been found. He did return to Maine for a visit in the early 1920's, but he was not well received by his son.

On 21 Apr. 1908, Alma divorced Charles for desertion in the Superior Court of Kennebec County, Maine (Maine Divorces, 9:22). A thick file in the probate records of Suffolk County (#361791) tells the sad story of Alma's last years. A resident in the Connors Nursing Home in Boston, she fell and broke her hip in 1950, from which she never recovered, dying a year later. Lawyers for her estate sued the nursing home for negligence and won a settlement for $1700. The City of Boston then sued the estate for repayment of "old age assistance" in the amount of $6000 over ten years. What the estate had collected from the nursing home was eaten up by lawyers fees, however, so that in the end the estate was declared insolvent and neither the city nor the heirs received anything.

Children:

644. i. WILMER J., b. 15 Nov. 1873; m. (1) BERTHA E. EMERY; m. (2) SARAH E. WEST.

645. ii. ETHEL, b. Woodstock, N.B., 26 June 1881.

646. iii. MABEL,b.Boston,25Aug.1885;m.(1)ARTURO OYUELA; m. (2) JOHN E. WALSH.

General References:

Suffolk County, MA Probate Records.
Massachusetts Soldiers, Sailors and Marines in the Civil War.
Maine Divorce Records (microfilm).
Correspondence, Philip J. Dorman, Grosse Point Farms, Michigan.
Ancestors and Descendants of Robert Clements, Percival W. Clement, 1927.
Waldo County, Maine, Deeds.
International Genealogical Index (IGI).
California Death Index (microfiche).

388. **ORVILLE J.[7] DORMAN** (*Stephen*[6], *Jesse*[5-4], *Jabez*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born about 1844, probably in Mt. Vernon, ME and died 16 Aug. 1913 in Hermon, ME (VR). He married (1) about 1880 in Detroit, ME (VR) ADORA A. WARREN, who was born about 1848 (USC) and died about 1903 (MOCA), daughter of James Warren and Dorcas Plummer. He married (2) in Shirley, ME 4 Feb. 1908 (VR) MARY (POWELL) BEAN, who was born about 1856 and died in Bangor, ME about 1908 (VR), daughter of Abraham and Martha (Mitchell) Powell. Orville married (3) in Hermon in 1909 (VR) ANNA MAY (GETSHALL) GARLAND, who was born in Dixmont in 1843 and died in Bangor 5 Oct. 1918 (VR), daughter of Lewis and Mary (Bean) Getshall.

Orville enlisted in Company F of the First Maine Heavy Artillery 23 Feb. 1863; he was wounded by gunshot in the right chest on 18 June 1864; promoted to Corporal 26 May 1865; mustered out 11 Sept. 1865 (*First Maine*, pp.313, 463). Civil War historian, Shelby Foote, describes the occasion of Orville's wounding at Petersburg, VA as follows: "Around 4 o'clock ... (Gen.) Birney massed a brigade for an all-out attack on the rebel center. He formed the troops in four lines, the front two made up of half a dozen veteran units, the rear two of a pair of heavy artillery regiments, 1st Massachusetts and 1st Maine. All four lines were under instructions to remain prone until the order came to rise and charge; but when it was given, the men in the front ranks continued to hug the ground, paying no attention to the shouts and exhortations of their sabre-waving officers. They looked back and saw that the rear-rank heavies had risen and were preparing to go forward. 'Lay down, you damn fools! You can't take them works!' they cried over their shoulders. For all their greenness, the Bay State troops knew sound advice when they heard it. They lay back down. But the Maine men were rugged. They stepped through and over the prone ranks of veterans and moved at the double against the enemy entrenchments, which broke into flame at their approach. None of them made it up to the clattering line, and few of them made it back to their own. Of the 850 who went forward, 632 fell in less than half an hour. That was just over 74 per cent, the severest loss suffered in a single engagement by any Union regiment in the course of the war." (*Civil War*, v. 3, p.440).

Orville was a farmer and stone mason, who lived in Detroit and Hermon. His first wife, Dora, was apparently an out-of-wedlock child adopted by Jesse E. and Rosanna Dorman, cousins of his father. When she died, he was named the administrator of her estate (Somerset County Probate Records). Dora is buried in her adoptive father's plot in Detroit (MOCA); Orville is buried in the Pine Tree Cemetery in Hermon (*Inscriptions*, p. 37). There were no children of the second and third marriages.

Child:

647. i. DELAVAN R., b. 6 Dec. 1880; m. GEORGIA JUNE CARR.

General References:

History of the First Maine Heavy Artillery.

The Civil War, v. 3, Shelby Foote, 1963.
Maine Old Cemetery Association.
Somerset County Probate Records.
Inscriptions of Hermon Cemeteries, Thelma E. Brooks, 1983.

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389. **HARRIET ADELIA [7] DORMAN** (*Stephen*[6], *Jesse*[5-4], *Jabez*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Readfield, ME 11 Sept. 1847 (*Manning Fam.*, p.589) and died before 1920. She married in Lynn, MA 30 Apr. 1873 (VR) JOSEPH REITH MANNING, who was born in Salem, MA 12 Mar. 1850 and died after 1920, son of Daniel A. and Elizabeth (Reith) Manning. (*Ibid.*)

According to the family history, Joseph started work at age 12 and went into business for himself in May of 1875. In 1902 he was living in Hampden Center, ME, where he owned and operated a sawmill; he also had a farm of 75 acres. In the 1920 census, he was in Hampden, a widower, living with his unmarried daughter, Lillie. The death records of Harriet and Joseph have not been found.

Children, surname MANNING:

i. MARY E., b. Middleton, MA 13 Dec. 1873; m. _____ MADDOCKS.
ii. SADIE ADELIA, b. Hampden, ME 31 July 1875;
m._____ BOWKER.
iii. LILLIE F., b. Hampden, ME 15 Aug. 1878;did not marry.
iv. DANIEL H., b. Hampden, ME 27 Feb. 1880;m.ALICE E. NORRIS.
v. M. WILLARD, b. Hampden, ME 25 Feb. 1882.

General References:
The Manning Families of New England, William H. Manning, 1902.
Correspondence, Neil and Sharon Ashton, Paxton, MA, 1992.
Interview, Stacy R. Miller, Orono, Maine, 1992.

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390. **MARY R. [7] DORMAN** (*Stephen*[6], *Jesse*[5-4], *Jabez*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Readfield, ME 19 Mar. 1851 (VR) and died 18 Oct. 1922 (*Keniston*, p.275). She married 28 Sept. 1870 WILLIAM B. KENISTON, who was born in Hampden, ME 12 Nov. 1848 and died in Harpswell, ME 14 Feb. 1919, son of Philip and Asenath (Taylor) Keniston. (*Ibid.*)

William Keniston was a farmer who later became a Congregational minister. He entered Bangor Theological Seminary when over 40 years old, graduated in 1891 and was ordained 9 June 1891. He founded a church at Medway and served parishes at Perry, Allen's Mills, Temple, and Harpswell, all in Maine. At the latter place, he was pastor of the Elijah Kellogg Congregational Church for eleven years (*Keniston*, p.275).

In the 1920 census, Mary was registered as a widow in both Industry, ME with her son, Benjamin, and in Harpswell with her daughter, Belle.

Children, surname KENISTON:

i. BENJAMIN C., b. 16 July 1872; m. EMILYN GOODRIDGE.
ii. ELMER RUTH, b. 16 Dec. 1873; m. THEODORA CARR.
iii. MAYBELLE A.,b. 23 May 1880; m. AUGUSTUS WILSON.

General References:
John Keniston and His Descendants, Mrs. Byrd E. Miles, 1962.
Bangor Theological Seminary Catalogue.

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391. **SARAH ABBIE [7] DORMAN** (*Stephen*[6], *Jesse*[5-4], *Jabez*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 7 Sept. 1857, probably in Hermon, ME, and died there 11 May 1825 (Miller interview). She married in Hermon, ME 7 Nov. 1878 (IGI) EVERETT WILLARD MILLER, who was born in Newburg, ME 17 June 1860 and died in Hermon 11 June 1923, son of Robert and Julia (Whitcomb) Miller (Miller interview).

Everett was a farmer who lived all his life in Hermon, selling his produce at the haymarket in Bangor. When their youngest son died at the age of 37, Abbie and Everett took on the responsibility of raising their grandson, Stacy Miller, who grew up on the family farm in Hermon. Everett was a road commissioner and selectman for the town of Hermon.

The following is drawn from the obituary of Abbie Miller: "The death of Mrs. Sarah Abbie Miller occurred at her home in Hermon, Maine, after an illness of several months, aged 67 years and 8 months. She survived her husband about 2 years. She leaves one son, Albert, of Levant, and four grandchildren. She was a member of Rebekah Lodge of Hermon, held in highest esteem in the community and her passing will be deeply regretted by many friends." Both Abbie and Everett are buried in the Pine Tree Cemetery in Hermon (*Inscriptions*, p.37).

Children, surname MILLER:

i. ALBERT BOWEN, b. 16 Oct. 1881; d. 1859; m. SUSIE D. LIBBY, b. 12 Jan. 1885; d. 1947. Children:
   a) LLOYD.
   b) NORMA; m. ROGER PINKHAM.
   c) KENNETH.
ii. EDGAR ROSS, b. 10 July 1883; d. 15 Dec. 1920;
   m. (1) LELA F. GOODSPEED.
   m. (2) INEZ BEMIS.
   Child: STACY ROSS MILLER, b. 26 Mar. 1908;
   m. 20 July 1940 EVELYN PLUMMER.
   Children: a) ROBERT E., b. 5 Oct. 1941.
   b) MARY E., b. 3 Jan. 1944.

General References:

Interview, Stacy R. Miller, Orono, Maine, 1992.

Inscriptions in Hermon Cemeteries, Thelma E. Brooks, 1983.

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392. **WILBUR M. [7] DORMAN** (*William[6], Jesse[5-4], Jabez[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born 17 March, 1853 (1900 USC, *Moors Fam.* p.6), probably in Detroit, ME, and died 7 Oct. 1907 in Woodland, ME (Aroostook Co. Probate #66:120). He married in Burnham, ME 3 Mar. 1877 (Troy, ME VR) EMILY MOORS, who was born in Calais, ME 13 Dec. 1850 and died in Woodland 4 Apr. 1892 (VR), daughter of Albert Moors.

Shortly after their marriage, Wilbur and Emily moved from Troy to Woodland in Aroostook County. The 1880 census, for some reason, lists them in Woodland with no children, who may have been living with Emily's parents until Wilbur and she were settled. Wilbur bought property on 11 Feb. 1889 (Aroostook Co. Deed #111:179), and he bought his father's farm when the latter left for California in 1893.

The estate of Wilbur M. Dorman, widower, was administered 6 Apr. 1910 (Aroostook Co. Prob. 7:379); all three of his children were mentioned and the estate was divided equally. The index and the administration file itself are incorrectly labeled "William" in the Aroostook County Probate Office in Houlton, Maine.

Children:

648.	i.	ALICE M., b. 19 Jan. 1872; m. GEORGE W. JOHNSON.
649.	ii.	HARRIET M., b. 22 July 1878; m.LAFORICA HUSTON.
650.	iii.	EDWARD J., b. 7 June 1885; m. MARY J. COCHRAN.

General References:

Correspondence, Janet Cropley, Town Clerk, Troy, ME, 1991.

Aroostook County Deeds.

Aroostook County Probate Records.

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393. **DION (BION) LESTER [7] DORMAN** (*William[6], Jesse[5-4], Jabez[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in 28 Apr. 1861, probably in Detroit, ME, and died 26 Sept. 1930 in Port Hueneme, Ventura County, CA (VR). He married in Bardsdale, CA 1 May 1900 CLARA ROSE BOOKHOUT, who was born in Adrian, MI 19 Sept. 1881 and died in Santa Paula, CA 12 Dec. 1970 (VR), daughter of Osborne S. and Flora E. (Nichols) Bookhout (Douglas Dorman). Clara married (2) 3 Jan. 1941 in Clark County, NV CHARLES L. JONES.

The 16 Nov. 1887 issue of the *Aroostook Republican* reported that Dion Dorman had been installed as an officer in the Northern Light Lodge

of the I. O. G. T. of that town. In May of 1893 he moved from Maine to California with his father, where they were joined several months later by his brother and sister. (*Ibid.*) By 1900, they were all living in Santa Paula Township, Ventura County, California, engaged in farming (USC).

In 1920, he was living in Bardsdale, Ventura County with his wife, where he owned his farm, free of mortgage. Although he was known as Dion in Maine records, census and newspapers, the California version became *Bion*, according to family members. The 1928 Ventura County Directory indicates that he was a rancher living in Fillmore.

William Dorman remembers his great-aunt Clara as a large and strong woman who worked with the men in the fields. She loved fishing off the Hueneme pier, raised prize flowers and always had pets in the house. Both Bion and Clara are buried in Bardsdale Cemetery.

General References:

California Death Index (microfiche).
Ventura County Directory 1928.
Correspondence, William L. Dorman, 1993, Fillmore, CA.
Records of Douglas E. Dorman, Indianapolis, Indiana.
Interview, October, 1993, Douglas E. Dorman.
Extracts from *The Aroostook Republican*, George Whitneck, 1949.

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394. **EUNICE M.** [7] **DORMAN** (*William* [6]*,Jesse* [5-4]*,Jabez* [3]*,Thomas* [2-1]) was born about 1866 (1880 USC), probably in Troy, ME. She married, about 1897 (1920 USC), probably in Santa Paula, CA, GEORGE W. ALCOCK, who was born in Wisconsin about 1864 and died 16 Apr. 1943 in Santa Paula, CA (CA VR), parentage unknown.

Eunice moved to Woodland, Maine with her father about 1885. She is mentioned in an *Aroostook Republican* article in 1887 as a charter member and officer of the Northern Light Lodge of the I. O. G. T. of Woodland (29 June). The same newspaper reported on 29 Nov. 1893 that she and her brother had left for Santa Paula, California to join their brother and father there.

In 1910 (USC), Eunice and George were living on County Road in Santa Paula, where he was a farmer. They had been married for 13 years and Eunice had had two children, of which both were still living. The 1920 census finds them in Fillmore, CA; their sons are still with them, unmarried.

Children, surname ALCOCK:

i. ROSCOE W., b. about 1898.
ii. JOSEPH R., b. about 1901.

General References:

Extracts from *The Aroostook Republican*, George Whitneck, 1949.

Telephone interview, 1993, Mildred Faye Coffey, Niantic, CT.
California Death Index (Microfiche).

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395. **EUGENE EARL [7] DORMAN** (*William*[6], *Jesse*[5-4], *Jabez*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 21 Mar. 1874 (death rec.), probably in Troy, ME, and died 19 Sept. 1955 in Bardsdale, Ventura County, California (VR). He married in Ventura, CA 24 June 1898 (Douglas Dorman) DE ETTA ELLA BOOKHOUT, who was born in Adrian, Michigan 4 Apr. 1883 (death rec.) and died in Camarillo, CA 16 Jan. 1960 (VR), daughter of Osborne S. and Flora E. (Nichols) Bookhout (Douglas Dorman).

In November of 1893, Eugene and his sister left Woodland to join their older brother and father in California (*Aroostook Republican*, 29 Nov. 1893). He began working in the oil fields and when he had enough money bought 15 acres of farmland in Bardsdale. He set out walnut trees and also had a five-acre orchard, but he continued to work for the Union Oil Company for ten more years. Since walnuts were not too profitable, he converted his acreage to orange and lemon production.

1920 found Gene and De Etta still in Bardsdale, with two sons and a grandson. When their daughter, Harriet, died following childbirth in 1918, Eugene and De Etta took in their handicapped grandson, Eugene, and cared for him until he died in 1935.

Gene was a dedicated Mason and was Master of the Fillmore Lodge in 1926. He was also active in the Farm Bureau, the Associated Farmers, the Citrus Growers Association and the Methodist Church. Both he and his wife are buried in Bardsdale Cemetery.

Children:

651. i. WILLIAM L., b. 12 Sept. 1900;
m. PEARL ELIZABETH SWANSON.
652. ii. HARRIET E.,b. 26 July 1902; m. GEORGE R. SEYMOUR.
653. iii. HAROLD E.,b. 17 June 1907; m. L. THEYCOL ASKINS.

General References:
California Death Index (microfiche).
Ventura County Directories.
Correspondence, William L. Dorman, 1993, Fillmore, CA.
Records of Douglas Dorman, Indianapolis, Indiana.
Interview, October, 1993, Douglas E. Dorman.
Extracts from *The Aroostook Republican*, George Whitneck, 1949.
History of Ventura County, Edwin M. Sheridan, 1940.

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396. **BETSEY L. [7] DORMAN** (*Stephen*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Jabez*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 15 Dec. 1822 in Wakefield, NH (*History*, p.432) and

died there 7 Oct. 1907 (VR). She married, before 1847 (first child), CHRISTOPHER HAMMOND BENNETT, who was born in Sanford 16 May 1817 (VR) and died there 12 Mar. 1875 (VR), son of Nathaniel and Lydia (Hammond) Bennett (*Early Families*, p.36).

Christopher Bennett was a merchant in Sanford. For a while he operated a tinshop; Emery calls him a "tin peddler." In the 1850's, he lost all his stock when a fire destroyed the store which he occupied (*History*, pp.244, 317). Betsey, Christopher and their daughter, Ellen, are buried in the Oakdale Cemetery in Sanford (Frost, p.39).

Children, surname BENNETT:

i. MARY ELLEN, b. about 1847; d. Sanford Mar. 1870.
ii. HENRIETTA DORMAN, b. 6 Mar. 1850.
iii. CHARLES S., b. about 1856; moved to Los Angeles, CA.

General References:

Oakdale Cemetery, Sanford, Maine, John E. Frost, 1979.
Early Families of Sanford-Springvale, Maine, Frederick R. Boyle, 1988.
History of Sanford, Maine, Edwin Emery, 1901.

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397. **HARRIET N. [7] DORMAN** (*Stephen*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Jabez*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Sanford, ME 19 July 1825 (*History*, p.432) and died probably in California. She married in 1860, as his second wife, STEPHEN WARREN LADOW, who was born in Milton, NY about 1827 and died 6 Jan. 1899 in Los Angeles, CA, son of Daniel and Laura (St. John) LaDow. Stephen married (1) Margaret McWilliams of Galway, NY, who bore two sons (*Historical and Biographical Record*, p. 416).

Stephen arrived in Los Angeles in May of 1852 and a few months later heard of the death of his first wife back in New York State. He thereupon headed north to engage in gold mining and prospecting in Sierra County. (*Ibid.*) The 1860 census finds him and his new wife, Harriet, living in Mount Pleasant, where he is described as a master carpenter. Harriet's brother, Jonas, was visiting them at the time of the census. Harriet was clearly a woman of independent means; she was worth $9000 in real and personal property!

In 1863, they returned to Los Angeles and purchased 25 acres of choice land near the city. Stephen was a pioneer in the establishment of irrigation systems. The LaDow school was built on land which he had donated to the community. (*Ibid.*)

Children, surname LADOW:

i. HATTIE M., b. aft. 1860; m. C. H. NANCE.
(another child died in infancy)

General References:

Historical and Biographical Record of Los Angeles, J. M. Guinn,1901.
History of Sanford, Maine, Edwin Emery, 1901.

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400. **JONAS K. [7] DORMAN** (*Stephen*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Jabez*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Sanford 22 Apr. 1832 (*History*, p.432) and died there 14 Oct. 1903 (VR). He married (1) about 1858 SARAH HALEY of Sebago, who was born in 1835 and died in 1859 (Frost, p.18), parentage unknown. Jonas married (2) in Sanford 19 Apr. 1863 (VR) BETSEY A. LITTLEFIELD, who was born Sanford 9 Dec. 1832 and died there 7 Feb. 1904 (VR), daughter of Nahum and Cyrena (Brooks) Littlefield (*Early Families*, p.43).

Jonas went to California after the death of his first wife; he was with his sister, Harriet Ladow, in Mount Pleasant, CA at the time of the 1860 census, and he was "of Port Wine, CA" at the time of his second marriage. He returned to live in Sanford, however, operating a store there at "The Corner." Jonas had some bad luck with fires; on Saturday night, 14 Apr. 1866, the store occupied by him, along with a lawyer's office and the post office, was destroyed by fire; Jonas' goods were only partially covered by insurance. Then, seven years later, on 17 June 1873, the house and barn of his father-in-law, Nahum Littlefield, caught fire causing much damage, although most of the furniture was saved. Jonas was living with his in-laws at the time and inherited that house at a later date. (*History*, p.318)

For a time Jonas was employed by his brother, Stephen, in Portland, Maine. The 1879 Directory of that city lists him as an employee of S. G. Dorman, a wholesale produce firm. In 1885, Jonas was given power-of-attorney by his sister, Harriet Ladow, in connection with the settling of their father's estate (York Co. Probate). When Betsy died intestate in 1904, her daughter, Nellie Earle was the sole benficiary, with George Earle appointed administrator (York Co Probate #51861). Jonas and both his wives are buried in the Oakdale Cemetery in Sanford (Frost, p.18).

Children:

654. i. CORA B., b. about 1867; probably died young.
655. ii. FRED G., b. 1869; d. 1879 (*Frost*, p.18).
656. iii. NELLIE M., b. 5 Apr. 1871; m. GEORGE H. EARLE.

General References:

History of Sanford, Edwin Emery, 1901.
Oakdale Cemetery, Sanford, Maine, John E. Frost, 1979.
Early Families of Sanford-Springvale, Maine, Frederick R. Boyle, 1988.
Portland, Maine, Directory, 1879.

401. **STEPHEN G. [7] DORMAN** (*Stephen*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Jabez*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 31 Mar. 1835 in Sanford (*History*, p.432) and died 26 Oct. 1898 in Boston, MA (Suffolk Co. MA Probate Rec.). He married in Sanford 1857 MARY ABBIE GOOCH, who was born 1837 (g.s.) and died in Old Orchard, ME in 1911 (VR), daughter of Jedediah and Abigail (Boothby) Gooch (*Gooch Family*, p.93).

Stephen was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant in Company K, 32nd Maine Volunteer Infantry in May of 1864, when that regiment was first formed. He was involved in the battles of The Second Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor and the seige of Petersburg. Over this period, the regiment sustained such enormous losses that in November, 1864, it was consolidated with the 31st Maine and surplus officers were mustered out. Stephen, having been wounded in the face and arm, was discharged in August of 1864 (*Maine in the War*, pp.582-6; 1890 Veterans Census).

In the 1870's, Stephen lived with his family in Saco, where he is listed in the directory of that town from 1870-72 as a wholesale grocer and traveling salesman. On 30 Apr. 1879, he filed for and received a Civil War pension (Certificate #173722). Later he moved his business to Portland, where he was incorporated as S. G. Dorman and Co. Produce, operating out of several addresses on Commercial Street. In the 1880's and 1890's, he resided in Old Orchard, ME, where he served as selectman in 1886 and again in 1889. At the same time, he was the principal of a business firm in Boston and apparently maintained a residence there also, in a hotel. Upon the death of his Aunt Hannah in 1880, when he became the executor and main beneficiary of her not inconsiderable estate, he was described as a resident of Boston. The 1890 Maine Veterans Census also shows him as living in Boston.

When Stephen died intestate in Boston, the *Boston Evening Transcript* of 27 Oct. 1898 carried the following notice: "Mr. Stephen G. Dorman, sixty years old, of Old Orchard, Maine, senior member of the firm of Dorman, Huxford and Co., merchandise brokers at 8 Chatham Row, died suddenly yesterday afternoon." His widow was appointed administrator of the estate (York Co. Probate #4557), the inventory of which showed ownership of an orange ranch in Azusa, CA. Since Stephen had business interests in Massachusetts, there are also probate records there showing how his estate was divided (Suffolk Co. Probate # 109255). Mary applied for and received a widow's pension on 2 Oct. 1903 (Certificate #658081). Stephen, Mary and their daughter, Elnora, are all buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery in Saco, ME (Frost, v. 1, p.70).

Child:

657. i. NORA (ELNORA), b. about 1868 in Kennebunkport; d. unm. 22 Aug. 1908 Old Orchard (VR).

General References:

History of Sanford, Edwin Emery, 1901.
The Line of John Gooch in New England, Frank A. Gooch, 1927.
Maine in the War for the Union, Whitman and True, 1865.
Saco (Maine) Record Book, John E. Frost, 1970.
Boston Evening Transcript, 1898.
Portland And Saco Maine Directories.
York County, Maine, Probate Records.
Suffolk County, MA Probate Records.
Civil War Pension Files, National Archives, Washington, DC.

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402. **HANNAH F. [7] DORMAN** (*Stephen*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Jabez*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 8 Nov. 1837 in Bloomfield, ME (*History*, p.432) and died in 1914 (g.s.) She married 1864 (m. 36 yrs. in 1900 USC) HENRY G. SUTHERLAND, who was born in Oct. 1836 (*Ibid.*) and died in 1907 (g.s.), son of George and Joanna Sutherland.

This family resided in Biddeford, Maine, where Henry made a living as a machinist (1900 USC). Hannah, Henry and their daughter, Mary, are all buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in Biddeford (Frost, v.2,p.55).

Children, surname SUTHERLAND:

i. HARRY W., b. Oct. 1864; m. LIDA _____ ; res. Bath, ME.
ii. MARY E., b. in 1868; d. 29 Apr. 1881, aged 12 yrs, 10 mos (g.s).

General References:

History of Sanford, Maine, Edwin Emery, 1901.
Biddeford (Maine) Record Book, John E. Frost, 1968.

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403. **CAROLINE A. [7] DORMAN** (*Stephen*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Jabez*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Sanford, ME 6 Feb. 1841 (*History*, p.432) and died in San Francisco, CA 14 Mar. 1907 (CA VR). She married about 1869 (first child) JAMES RILEY, who was born about 1841 in Missouri, parentage and death unknown.

In 1880, this family was living on Main St., Ward 2, Los Angeles, CA. James was employed as a carpenter. No further information.

Child, surname RILEY:

i. FLORENCE, b. about 1870 in CA.

General References:

History of Sanford, Maine, Edwin Emery, 1901.
California Death Index (microfiche).

404. **GEORGE H.** [7] **DORMAN** (*Stephen*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Jabez*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Bloomfield, ME 26 July 1844 and died 26 Mar. 1886 in Stockton, CA (Pension Certificate #900898). He married (1) in Portland, ME 6 Dec. 1866 (VR) MARY A. BOOTHBY, who was born about 1845 in Kennebunk, ME, daughter of Thomas and Lydia Boothby. (Mar. Rec.) Stephen married (2) in Wyandotte, CA 22 Feb. 1872 (Pension Doc.) MARTHA E. COMBS, who was born about 1854 (1860 USC), daughter of Daniel and Amanda Combs (1860 USC, Butte Co. CA). Mary married (2) JOHN P. STEVENS of Newton Highlands, MA. (Pension Doc.) Martha married (2) 15 Dec. 1886 ALEXANDER DICK .(*Ibid.*)

On 4 Jan. 1862, at the age of 18, George enlisted as a private for three years in Company K of the 14th Maine Infantry Volunteers. At that time he was described as a cabinet maker, light complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, 5'9". The 14th Maine was mustered in on 31 Dec. 1861 and arrived in New Orleans, as part of the Banks Expedition, on 25 May 1862. George took part in the battle of Baton Rouge, LA on 5 Aug. 1862 and he was granted a disability discharge on 27 Jan. 1863.

The pension file tells a sad story about this troubled young man after the war. An affadavit from his sister recounts his version of the disastrous first marriage, which was that Mary lured him into marriage under false pretenses. After a two-day honeymoon in Alfred, ME, George left her saying that he had signed on to a ship for a long sea voyage. She never saw him again, and on 4 Oct. 1870 she was granted a divorce on the grounds of desertion. (Pension Doc.)

He apparently went to California, lived for a time in Sierra County with his sister, Harriet Ladow, before arriving in Oroville, Butte County in 1870, where he married Martha in 1872. The 1880 census finds him in Oroville with Martha and two daughters. At some time in the early 1870's, he served as a deputy sheriff and jailor of Butte County. He filed for and received a pension for his military service. He was plagued by a number of ailments which caused him pain and resulted in his becoming addicted to opium. The pension investigator believed that his physical and later mental problems were caused by untreated syphilis, but the doctors did not confirm this. His behavior became more and more erratic; he had a tendency for kleptomania; he threatened the life of his wife. Finally, on 2 May 1882, at the request of his wife, he was involuntarily committed by the court to the Stockton Insane Asylum. There he died four years later, and he is buried on the grounds of that institution. Martha's application for a widow's pension was rejected because she had remarried.

Children (second marriage):

658. i. MARY ELVIRA (DOLLY), b. 30 Aug. 1873.
659. ii. GEORGE LEROY, b. 17 Sept. 1875; d. 10 Sept. 1877.

660. iii. GLORIA O., b. 15 Sept. 1877.

General References:

History of Sanford, Maine, Edwin Emery, 1901.
Civil War Pension Files, National Archives, Washington, DC.
Civil War Index, Maine State Archives.
Maine in the War for the Union, Whitman and True, 1865.406.

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406. **GEORGE B. 7 DORMAN** (*Thomas*$^{6-5}$, *Jesse*^{4}, *Jabez*^{3}, *Thomas*$^{2-1}$) was born in Bridgton, ME about 1833 and died in Otisfield, ME in 1917, aged 84. He married MARTHA C. SKILLINGS, who was born in Harrison about 1836 (1850 USC) and died in 1907 in Auburn, ME (Androscoggin Co. Probate), daughter of Merrill and Fanny Skillings (1850 USC).

George worked in Auburn as a store clerk, according to county directories of that time. In her 1907 will, Martha left everything to her husband; no children are mentioned. George is also mentioned in the 1893 will of his step-mother, Eunice. In the 1909 Auburn Directory, it is recorded that George is retired.

General References:

Cumberland County Probate Records.
Androscoggin County Probate Records.
Auburn, Maine Directories.

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407. **MARY A. 7 DORMAN** (*Thomas*$^{6-5}$, *Jesse*^{4}, *Jabez*^{3}, *Thomas*$^{2-1}$) was born in Bridgton, ME 16 Jan. 1837 (VR) and died after 1893. She married in Bridgton 26 Apr. 1857 (VR) GEORGE BARROWS, who was born in Otisfield 13 Apr. 1829 and died at Gettysburg, PA 2 July 1863, son of George W. and Dolly Ann (Wight) Barrows (*History of Otisfield*, p.325

George enlisted 13 Aug. 1862 as a private in Company H of the 17th Maine Infantry Volunteers; he was promoted to corporal and took part in the battle of Chancellorsville and other engagements. On 2 July 1863, he was wounded at Gettysburg and was being assisted from the field by two men when he was decapitated by artillery fire (*Maine in the War*).

In her step-mother's will of 1893, Mary is still known as "Mary Barrows," so she probably never married after her husband's death.

Child, surname BARROWS:

i. FRANK MERRITT, b. 11 Dec. 1859; d. 8 Mar. 1927; m. 3 Feb. 1903 GERTRUDE I. SPURR, daughter of Sumner and Ada (Dudley) Spurr. He lived in Haverhill, MA before his marriage and operated a store at Spurr's Corner in Otisfield afterward.

General References:

Maine in the War for the Union, Whitman and True, 1865.
History of Otisfield, Maine, William S. Spurr, 1944.
Cumberland County Probate Records.

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408. **ABIGAIL [7] DORMAN** (*Thomas*[6-5], *Jesse*[4], *Jabez*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) is mentioned third in the list of Thomas' children reported in the will of Eunice Dorman in 1893, so she was probably born between 1837 and 1840, probably in Bridgton. The will refers to her as "Abbie Woodbury," but the name of her husband is not known. No further information.

General References:

Cumberland County Probate Records.

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409. **HENRY PRESCOTT [7] DORMAN** (*Thomas*[6-5], *Jesse*[4], *Jabez*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Bridgton, ME 26 Aug. 1840 and died in Lynn, MA 27 Dec. 1906, aged 66 years, 5 months and 1 day (VR). He married in Biddeford, ME 3 Sept. 1867 (VR) ABBY B. EDGERLY, who was born in Buxton 31 Jan. 1841 (George R. Dorman) and died in Portland, ME 31 Mar. 1918 (VR), daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth (Burnham) Edgerly.

On 16 July 1861, Henry, described as a baker living in Roxbury, MA (MSS&M), enlisted as a private in Company A, 13th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. His regiment was part of the Army of the Potomac, under the commands of Gen. McDowell and Gen. Hooker. He participated in the second battle of Bull Run, where he was wounded, but was able to return to action at Antietam and Fredericksburg, all in Virginia, and none of which were Union victories. Henry was discharged for disability 11 Jan. 1863. He filed for a pension from Auburn, ME in 1892 (Certificate #828012); after his death, Abbie filed 3 Jan. 1907 for a widow's pension (Certificate # 634494).

After the war, Henry P. Dorman became a successful businessman in the Lewiston/Auburn area. He appears in a publication called *Leading Business Men of Lewiston* (p.68). In 1878 he started a coal, wood and ice dealership, known as H. P. Dorman and Co., located at 76 Cedar Street in Lewiston. They had enough space there to store thirty-five hundred tons of coal and a thousand cords of wood, Ice was cut from the Little Androscoggin River.

Henry received a parcel of land in the 1893 will of his step-mother, Eunice.

Children:

661. i. MARGARET C.,b.about1866;m.MAYNARD HANSON.
662. ii. FREDERICK H., b. 18 Feb. 1882.

General References:

Massachusetts Soldiers, Sailors and Marines of the Civil War.
Leading Business Men of Lewiston.
Cumberland County Probate Records.
Androscoggin County Directory, 1896-7.
Civil War Pension Files, National Archives, Washington, DC.
George R. Dorman Collection, State Archives, Sacramento, CA.

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411. **ADORA A.** [7] **DORMAN** (*Jesse*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Jabez*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born about 1848 in Detroit, ME and died there in 1903 (VR). She married about 1880 ORVILLE J. DORMAN, who was born about 1844 in Mt. Vernon and died 16 Aug. 1913 (Cem. Rec.), son of Stephen and Rhoda (Blake) Dorman.

The 1850 census shows Dora A. Dorman living with Jesse and Rosanna in Detroit as a two-year old. Her 1903 death record, however, says that her parents were James Warren of Detroit and Dorcas Plummer of Palmyra. She was probably an out-of-wedlock child adopted into the family of Jesse and Rosanna Dorman, near neighbors of James Warren in Detroit.

The 1880 census shows Dora still living with Jesse, but she is now the wife of Orville J. Dorman, a distant relative of Jesse's. Also in that family in 1880 were two girls with the name of Warren, Lucy, aged 10, and Ida, aged 8; they are listed as granddaughters of Jesse and were obviously Dora's children. Either she had been previously married to someone named Warren, of which there is no record, or she in turn had born out-of-wedlock children and given them her birth name.

When Dora died in 1903, she was buried in the plot of her adoptive father, Jesse, in the Pine Tree Cemetery in Hermon.

Children, surname WARREN:

i. LUCY E., b. about 1870.
ii. IDA E., b. about 1872.

Child, surname DORMAN:

647. iii. DELAVAN ROY (DELROY), b. 6 Dec. 1880; m. GEORGIA JUNE CARR.

General References:

Inscriptions in Hermon Cemeteries, Thelma E. Brooks, 1983.

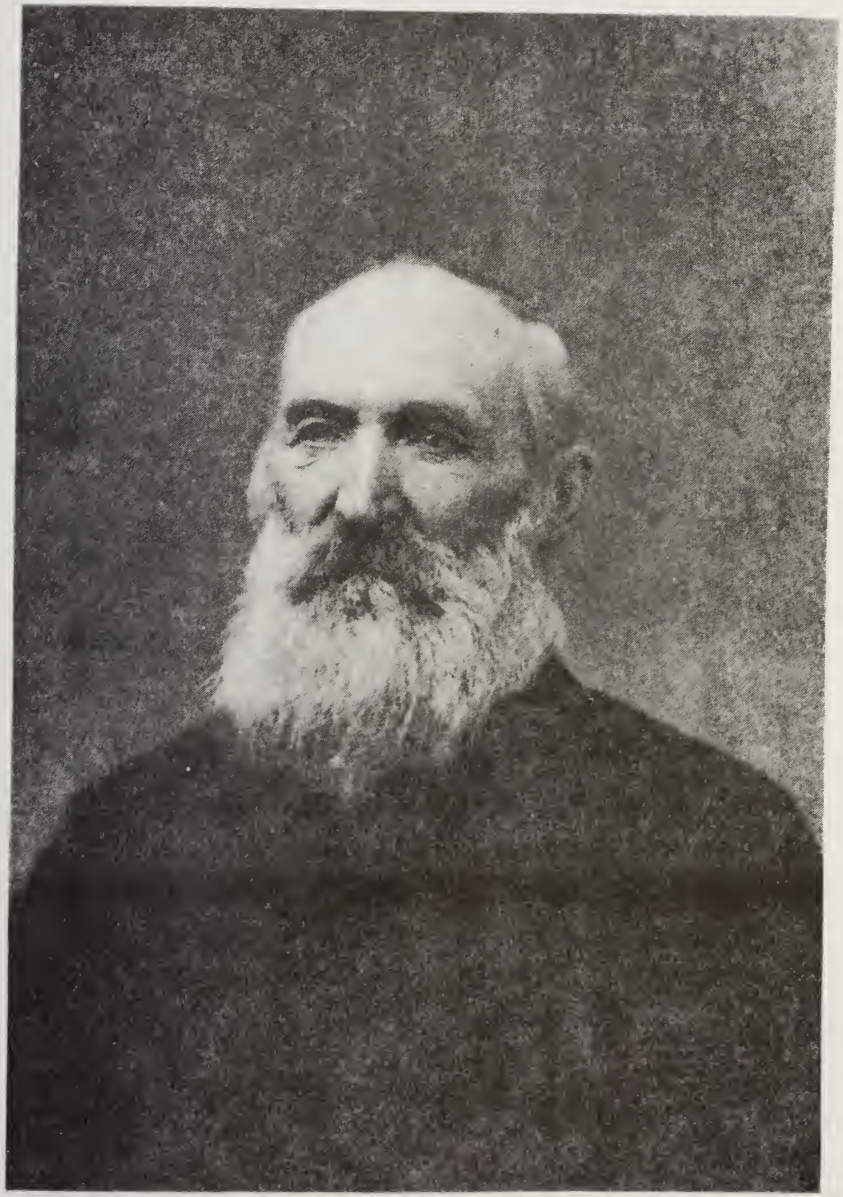

Fig. 11 Courtesy of Edward A. Holt

LEANDER DORMAN (#377)
1825-1909
Bolsters Mills, Maine.

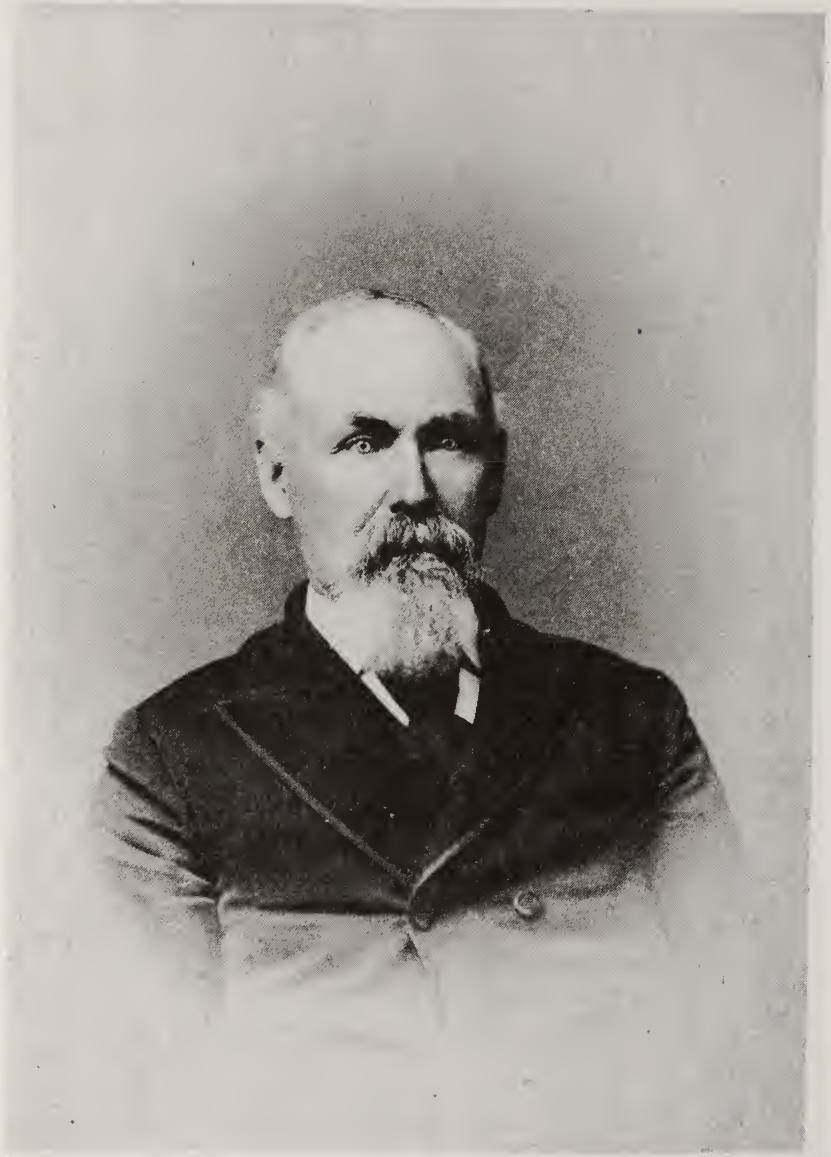

Fig. 12 Courtesy of Edward A. Holt

RICHARD SAMUEL DORMAN (#382)
1836-1925
Buckfield, Maine.

412 **WILLIAM H. [8] DORMAN**(*Perley*[7], *Timothy*[6-5], *John*[4], *Timothy*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Boxford, MA 4 July 1811 (VR) and died in Georgetown, MA 23 Oct. 1863 (VR). He married in Boxford 19 Apr. 1832 (VR) SARAH BARNES, who was born 13 Aug. 1810 in Waltham, MA (VR), daughter of Phineas and Sally (Spofford) Barnes, and died in Georgetown 3 Mar. 1892 (VR).

Perley writes that William "was engaged in early life in variety store keeping. Later he carried on a painting business." (p.162) This family lived primarily in Georgetown, although they resided for a period of time in Newburyport.

When William died intestate in 1863, administration of the estate was granted to his son, William B. Dorman, apothecary, of Georgetown. The inventory listed $133 in personal property and no real estate (Essex Co. Prob. #37890).

Children:

663. i. CHARLES HENRY, b. 24 Apr. 1833; d. 15 May 1837.
664. ii. WILLIAM B., b. 20 Apr. 1835; m. MARY H. SPILLER.

General References:

History and Genealogy of the Perley Family, M.V.B. Perley,1906.
Essex County, MA Probate Records.

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413. **MARY SYMONDS [8] DORMAN** (*Perley*[7], *Timothy*[6-5], *John*[4], *Timothy*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Andover, MA 28 Oct. 1814 (VR). She married in Boxford 23 June 1835 (VR) WILLIAM TYLER, JR., who was born in Boxford 18 July 1810, son of William and Abigail (Barker) Tyler, and died there 11 July 1841 (VR).

William Tyler of Boxford, yeoman, died intestate, and in August of 1841 his widow, Mary, was named to administer the estate, which showed a personal value of $621 and real estate worth $1800 (Essex Co. Prob. #55946).

After her husband died young, Mary went to live with her father in Georgetown, where she and her daughter, Nancy, are found in the 1850 census. No further information.

Child, surname TYLER:

i. NANCY, b. about 1841.

General References:

Essex County, MA Probate Records.

414. **JOHN PERLEY [8] DORMAN** (*Perley*[7], *Timothy*[6-5], *John*[4], *Timothy*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 25 Apr. 1818 in Danvers, MA (VR) and died 9 May 1848 in Georgetown (VR). He married in Georgetown 1 Jan. 1844 (VR) ANN M. ESNEY, who was born about 1822, daughter of Lewis and Sarah Esney, both born in France; she died 13 Dec. 1891 in Haverhill, MA (VR).

When John died at the age of thiry, Ann remained in Georgetown and raised her two daughters alone. She is found in that town in the census from 1850 through 1870, in which year she is living with her daughter and son-in-law, Nathan Hazen. Later, she moved to Haverhill where she died in 1891.

Children:

665. i. MARY A., b. about 1845; m. LUCIAN DORR.
666. ii. ANTOINETTE M.,b. July 1849; m.NATHAN HAZEN.

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418. **REBECCA EVELINA [8] DORMAN** (*Nathaniel*[7], *Timothy*[6-5], *John*[4], *Timothy*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Boxford, MA 21 May 1829 (VR) and died in Topsfield 13 Mar. 1910 (VR). She married in Boxford 26 Nov. 1848 (VR) JOHN BATCHELDER LAKE, who was born in Middleton, MA 7 June 1821, son of Silas and Phebe (Batchelder) Lake, and died in Topsfield 12 Feb. 1914 (VR).

John was a farmer and shoemaker, and the family lived on Main St. in Topsfield. When John died intestate in 1914, his daughter, Maria P. Billings was appointed administrator of the estates of both her parents. Her sister, Abbie P. Elliott, was mentioned as another heir. They sold off their mother's property in Topsfield. The property of their father on Main St. was worth $600 (Essex Co. Prob. #'s 124199 and 124200).

Children, surname LAKE:

i. MARIA PERMELIA, b. 2 Mar. 1851; m. DWIGHT BILLINGS.
ii. ABBY PHEBE, b. 25 Aug. 1853; m. JAMES A. ELLIOTT.

General References:
Essex County, MA Probate Records.

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419. **ELIZABETH GEORGIANA [8] DORMAN** (*Nathaniel*[7], *Timothy*[6-5], *John*[4], *Timothy*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Boxford, MA 5 Dec. 1836 (VR) and died in 1862 (*Wilkins*, p.151). She married DANIEL WILKINS, who was born in Littleton, NH 7 Oct. 1833, son of Phillip Clement and Phebe S. (Patterson) Wilkins, and died in July 1866 (*Ibid.*). He married (2) 10 June 1863 Sarah Russell.

Georgiana attended Kimball Union Academy in 1856-1857 and taught school; she was known as one of three "Belles of Boxford." (Manny) According to the *Wilkins Genealogy*, Daniel "attended Dartmouth College in 1857-59 and fitted himself to take up civil engineering. He taught school at Groveland, Dalton, Littleton and Topsfield Academy before, during and after his college work." (p.151)

Daniel Wilkins taught mathematics at Topsfield Academy. In his *History of Topsfield*, George Dow writes; "The report for 1857 was kept by Squire Holmes. The average attendance at the school was eight... Mr. Holmes remarked that the previous winter the school was under the tyrannic rule of the gentleman of the rueful countenance, who, it seems, was Daniel Wilkins of Littleton, NH." (p.311)

Child, surname WILKINS:

i. HUGH DORMAN, b. 8 Jan. 1860; died 29 July 1929; m. Littleton 29 Aug. 1882 LIZZIE FLORENCE SIMPSON.

General References:

The Family of Bray Wilkins, William C. Hill, 1943.
History of Topsfield, George F. Dow, 1940.
Manny Collection, Historical Documents Center, Boxford, MA

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420. **CHARLES EDWARD [8] DORMAN** (*Cyrus*[7], *John*[6-5-4], *Timothy*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Georgetown, MA 11 July 1830 (VR) and died in S. Hampton, NH 4 Dec. 1893 (VR). He married in Georgetown 9 June 1881 (VR) ANTOINETTE (NETTIE) J. GEORGE, who was born in Charlestown, MA in Oct. 1842 (marriage record), daughter of Harrison and Harriet George.

In the 1870 census, George was still living with his parents, at the age of 40, and he worked in a shoe factory. When he married ten years later, he was described as a trader or pedlar, residing in Hampton, New Hampshire. George R. Dorman says that "he was for years a drummer or salesman of Atwood's Bitters or notions throughout New England."

Child:

667. i. GEORGE E., b. 19 June 1882; m. (1) LIZZIE M. WELCH. m. (2) MARY H. HATCH.

General References:

Papers of Lewis A. Dorman, Lynn, MA.
Papers of George R. Dorman, State Archives, Sacramento, CA.

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421. **MARTHA JOSEPHINE [8] DORMAN** (*Cyrus*[7], *John*[6-5-4], *Timothy*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Georgetown 27 Nov. 1832 and died in Groveland, MA 13 Oct. 1926 (VR). She married in Georgetown 10 Aug. 1857

(VR) EDWARD PAYSON WILDES, who was born in Rowley, MA 27 Aug. 1832 (VR), son of Green and Mary Barker (Jewett) Wildes, and died in Georgetown 4 May 1898 (Pens. Rec.).

Edward was a sergeant in Company K of the 50th Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. He enlisted for nine months, was mustered in on 19 Sept. 1862, did his training at Camp Stanton in Boxford, MA and was discharged 24 Aug. 1863. During that period, his regiment was a part of the Banks Expedition to New Orleans and he took part in the assault on Port Hudson on 27 May 1863. A year after his discharge, he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the 17th Unattached Company of Massachusetta Militia, was promoted to 1st Lieutenant and served at Fort Pickering in Salem, MA, until he was discharged on 30 June 1865 (*MSS&M*, v.4, p.542;v.5.pp.240,269)

In 1860, Edward was listed as a shoemaker, living in Georgetown (USC). Although this family continued to live in Georgetown after the war, Edward conducted a singing school in the Union Hall of Topsfield in the winter of 1874-5 (*History*, p.312). He applied for and received an invalid's pension for recurring malaria contracted during his military service in Louisiana (Cert. # 772261).

Martha received a widow's pension and lived alone in Georgetown after the death of her husband (Cert. #475337). At some point, she moved to 65 Main St. in Groveland, where she died in 1926. Her daughter-in-law, Emma A Wildes of Haverhill, cared for her in her last years and was the informant for her death record. Martha is buried in Harmony Cemetery, Georgetown.

Child, surname WILDES:

i. CHARLES ANSON, b. 11 May 1858 Georgetown;
m. 12 Nov. 1879 EMMA ROLLINS, b. 10 July 1860.

General References:

History of Topsfield, George F. Dow, 1940.
History and Genealogy of the Jewetts in America, Frederick C. Jewett, 1908.
Massachusetts Soldiers, Sailors and Marines in the Civil War.
Civil War Pension Records, National Archives, Washington, DC.

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422. **GEORGE H. [8] DORMAN** (*Cyrus*[7], *John*[6-5-4], *Timothy*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 11 Feb. 1834 in Georgetown, MA (VR) and died in Mass. General Hospital, Boston on 6 Apr. 1895 (VR). He married in Rockport, MA 27 Dec. 1865 (VR) MARY B. TARR, who was born in Rockport 12 Nov. 1845 (VR), daughter of Charles and Sally (Stockman) Tarr, and died there 10 Feb. 1927 (VR).

In his death record, George was identified as a locomotive engineer living in Somerville, MA. On 18 June 1895, Mary B. Dorman petitioned the court for administration of the estate of her late husband (Middlesex Co. Prob. #40069). On 24 Sept. 1928, Benjamin F. Batchelder petitioned the same court for the administration of the estate of Mary B. Dorman of Rockport (*Ibid.*). No children were mentioned in either of these administrations.

General References:
Middlesex County Probate Records.

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424. **BENJAMIN HOWELL [8] DORMAN** (*Amos*[7], *John*[6-5-4], *Timothy*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Lynn, MA 11 Feb. 1838 (Lewis Dorman) and died there 26 Oct. 1891 (VR). He married in Lynn 11 Oct. 1860 (VR) ABIGAIL CASH DUPAR, who was born in Lynn 26 Sept. 1839 (VR), daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Lyons) Dupar, and died there 15 Jan. 1905 (VR).

When his father deserted the family in the late 1840's, Benjamin had to leave school in order to support his mother and siblings. Judging from the obituaries which were published at his death, he made a success of his life in spite of those troubled early years.

From the *Salem Register*, 29 Oct. 1891: "Benjamin H. Dorman, a wealthy shoe manufacturer of Lynn, died on Thursday, 52 years of age and leaves a family. He was an ex-councilman and ex-alderman. He was also prominent in secret organizations."

From the *Boston Journal*, 27 Oct. 1891: "Benjamin H. Dorman, a well-known resident of Lynn, died Monday from Bright's disease. He was a slipper manufacturer. Mr. Dorman served in the Common Council in 1875 and as a alderman in 1876."

Benjamin died intestate in 1891 and Abbie was named adminstrator of his estate on 1 Nov. 1891 (Essex Co. Prob. #71459). When Abbie C. Dorman died intestate in 1905, her son was named to administer the estate (Essex Co. Prob. #95857). Neither one of these files contain an inventory or accounting.

Children:

668. i. ALICE HALLOWELL, b. 20 July 1867; d. unm. Lynn 20 Apr. 1936.

669. ii. WILLIAM E. , b. 29 June 1875; m.ESTELLE E. HERRICK.

General References:
Salem Register.
Boston Journal
Correspondence, 1992, Priscilla Marty, Grand Rapids, MI.
Papers of Lewis A. Dorman, c/o Kenneth Dorman, Acton, ME.

Essex Institute, Salem, MA.
Interview, 1992, Kenneth Dorman, Acton, Maine.
Essex County, MA Probate Records.

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425. **EDWIN THOMPSON [8] DORMAN**(*Amos*[7], *John*[6-5-4], *Timothy*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 21 Dec. 1841 in Lynn, MA and died there 11 May 1928 (VR). He married in Lynn 23 Nov. 1864 (VR) LUCY ELLEN LEWIS, who was born in Lynn 15 Nov. 1843, daughter of Asa and Dorcas (Davis) Lewis, and died there 15 Nov. 1907 (VR).

Edwin was engaged all his life in various aspects of the manufacture of shoes. This family lived at 11 Phillips Ave. in Lynn for many years. The will signed by Lucy E. Dorman 17 Aug. 1896 and proved in 1907 mentioned all four of her children (Essex Probate #102191). The will of Edwin T. Dorman, widower, was made 13 Nov. 1908 and proved 13 July 1928. His sons were co-executors and an equal division among the four children was devised. The inventory showed $7000 in real estate (11 Phillips Ave.) and $4075 in personal worth (Essex Co. Prob. #161435).

Children:

670. i. JENNIE M., b. 15 Oct.1865;m. EDWIN W. ROBINSON.
671. ii. JOSEPHINE E., b. 29 July 1869; m. WILLIAM A. FOSS.
672. iii. LEWIS A.,b.25Sept. 1875; m. FLORENCE M. SEARLES.
673. iv. ARTHUR W., b. 13 Oct. 1878; m. BESSIE M. LIBBY.

General References:
Papers of Lewis A. Dorman, c/o Kenneth Dorman, Acton, ME.
Correspondence 1992, Priscilla Marty, Grand Rapids, MI.
Essex County MA Probate Records.
Interview, 1992. Kenneth Dorman, Acton, Maine.

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427. **WARREN [8] DORMAN**(*Amos*[7],*John*[6-5-4],*Timothy*[3],*Thomas*[2-1]) was born 16 Mar. 1847 in Lynn, MA and died there 21 Oct. 1904 (VR). He married in Lynn 29 Jan. 1874 (VR) EMMA C. WASHBURN, who born in New Castle, ME 1 Apr. 1851, daughter of Isaac and Cynthia (Stevens) Washburn (death record), and died in Lynn 23 Jan. 1935 (VR).

When he became of legal age, Warren, who had been given the name of Amos Warren at birth, petitioned the probate court for a name change. On 30 May 1868, the court granted him permission to drop the Amos from his name. This action was no doubt prompted by anger over his father's desertion of the family (Essex Prob. #37877).

Warren was involved in his family's shoe business, and he lived at 7 Cherry Street in Lynn. He died of pneumonia and is buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Lynn.

Children:

674. i. WALTER W., b. Jan. 1874; d. Boston 14 Aug. 1875.
675. ii. NELLIE WASHBURN, b. Lynn 7 Aug. 1877; died Mass. Memorial Hosp., Boston 11 Oct. 1949; buried Pine Grove Cemetery, Lynn, MA.

General References:
Interview, 1992, Kenneth Dorman, Acton, Maine.
Papers of Lewis A. Dorman, c/o Kenneth Dorman, Acton, ME.
Essex County Probate Records.

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429. **HENRY MELVIN [8] DORMAN** (*Jonathan*[7], *John*[6-5-4], *Timothy*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Georgetown, MA 2 July 1839 (VR) and died in Lynn, MA 1 Feb. 1874 (VR). He married in Lynn 21 Sept. 1867 (VR) FIDELIA F. FORSYTHE, who was born in Burk, VT about 1844, daughter of George and Sarah Forsythe (mar. rec.). She married (2) in Lynn 31 Dec, 1877 JONATHAN W. DOUGLASS, who was born in Ontario, CAN about 1842, son of James Douglass.

Henry enlisted 13 June 1861 and served for three years as a private in Company G of the Eleventh Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. He took part in some of the bloodiest battles of the war, First Bull Run, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, the Wilderness and Spottsylvania, before being discharged 24 June 1864 (*MSS&M*, v.1, p.791).

Before and after the war, Henry was employed in the shoe manufacturing business in Lynn, probably with his father. The death record states that Henry M. Dorman died of syphilis. There were no children of this marriage.

General References:
Massachusetts Soldiers, Sailors and Marines in the Civil War.

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434. **FLORENCE GERTRUDE [8] DORMAN** (*Jonathan*[7], *John*[6-5-4], *Timothy*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Lynn, MA 9 June 1854 (VR) and died there 5 Aug. 1922 (VR). She married in Lynn 9 Aug. 1880 (VR) SAMUEL MUSSO, who was born 10 Oct. 1853 in Lynn, son of George W. and Martha (Hildrup) Musso, and died there 14 Jan. 1914 (VR).

Samuel is listed in various documents as a shoemaker, foreman in a shoe factory and salesman (presumably of shoes). The family lived on Smith St. and at 18 Walden St. in Lynn. The will of Samuel Musso was made 20 Nov. 1912 and proved 9 Feb 1914. The inventory of his estate listed $3400 in real estate and $7362 in personal worth. He devised $100 to each of his surviving children and the remainder was to be placed in

trust for his wife, Florence (Essex Co. Prob. #117637). The informant for the death record of Florence was her daughter, Florence G. Musso.

Children, surname MUSSO:

i. EDITH M., b. 24 Feb. 1881; d. before 1914.
ii. FLORENCE G., b. 20 Jan. 1885.
iii. CHARLES, b. 10 Jan. 1889.
iv. CARL, b. 20 Feb. 1894.

General References:
Essex County, MA Probate Records.

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435. **HULDAH ELIZABETH [8] DORMAN**(*Moses*$^{7-6}$,*John*$^{5-4}$, *Timothy*^{3}, *Timothy*^{3},*Thomas*$^{2-1}$) was born in Boxford, MA 9 Aug. 1829 (VR) and died there 15 Sept. 1896 (VR). She married in Boxford 9 May 1851 (VR) JOSEPH HUNTINGTON JANES, who was born in Salem, MA 1 Jan. 1826, son of Henry and Anna (Batchelder) Janes, and died in Boxford 10 Aug. 1912 (VR).

Huldah was the first and only child of her father's first marriage to Huldah Gould. Her mother had died when she was ten years old, and when four more children were born to a second wife, Phebe Perley, Huldah, being quite a bit older, had some responsibility for their upbringing. Her younger half-brother, Franklin, wrote: "I was under the supervision of my half sister, who was sixteen years older than I. She was kept pretty busy rescuing me from impending dangers and correcting me for overt acts of wrong-doing. I remember only one slight punishment she inflicted, which was for trying to make the cat eat soft soap." (*Reminiscences*, p.1)

The marriage of Huldah and Joseph Janes was conducted by her father, Moses, a Justice of the Peace. Joseph was a farmer and a shoemaker. The will of Huldah E. Janes was made 5 Dec. 1891 and proved 26 Oct. 1896. She bequeathed $200 to her son, Henry, $500 in trust to her granddaughter, Florence Stanley, income from her Long Hill pasture to her husband, and the remainder of her estate to her daughter, Florence H. Janes, who was made executrix (Essex Co. Prob.$79856).

Joseph's will was made 28 Sept. 1896 and proved 21 Oct. 1912. The inventory listed $5000 personal and $2770 in real estate. He bequeathed $200 to his son, Henry, $200 to the First Congregational Church of Boxford, $500 to his granddaughter, Florence Stanley (later Butterfield), and the remainder to his daughter, Florence H. Janes, who was made executrix (Essex Co. Prob.#114154). He and Huldah are buried in Harmony Cemetery, Boxford.

Children, surname JANES:

i. HENRY DORMAN, b. Topsfield 17 Mar. 1852.

ii. FLORENCE H., b. about 1853; d. unm. Topsfield 11 Feb. 1926.
iii. ANNIE B., b. 16 Apr. 1854; d. Salem 27 Oct. 1891; m. 29 Nov. 1877 GEORGE STANLEY, b. Chesterville, ME about 1853, son of George and Mary G. Stanley; news dealer.
Child, surname STANLEY:
a. FLORENCE DORMAN, b. about 1881; m. CARLETON R. BUTTERFIELD, born Wilton, ME about 1872
iv. ARTHUR G., b. 1 Nov. 1856; d. 20 May 1857.

General References:
Reminiscences, Franklin W. Dorman, 1909.
Essex County, MA Probate Records.

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436. **MOSES HORACE [8] DORMAN** (*Moses*[7-6], *John*[5-4], *Timothy*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 10 Mar. 1841 in Boxford, MA (VR) and died in Brooklyn, NY 3 Aug. 1908 (obit.). He married in Danvers, MA 12 Jan. 1865 (VR) SARAH CHEEVER, who was born in Danvers 10 Dec. 1843 (VR), daughter of William and Elizabeth Ann (Putnam) Cheever, and died in Brooklyn, NY in 1906 (obit.).

Horace grew up on the family farm in Boxford, where he was frequently in charge of operations while his father was away on political duties or business. In 1857, he entered Topsfield Academy, and a year or so later went to work in a grocery store in Danversport. From there he moved to Boston to work, and about 1865 he went to New York City, where he got a job with R. M. Bailey and Co. Horace settled on Park Place in Brooklyn, where all their children were born. His business career was spent in various brokerages of wholesale dress goods.

The will of M. Horace Dorman was made 14 Aug. 1906 and filed for probate in Essex County, MA after his death (Essex Co. Prob. #104634). In it, he left everything to be divided equally among his three children. The following obituary appeared in the *Boston Evening Transcript* of 4 Aug. 1908:

"Identified With Wool Trade

Moses Horace Dorman, who was born on March 10, 1841, at Boxford, and for nearly forty years had been a resident of Brooklyn N.Y., died at the Prospect Heights Hospital yesterday after a fortnight's illness. Mr. Dorman was well known in the wholesale dress goods and commission business in New York, where he went in 1865, shortly after his marriage to Sarah Cheever of Danversport, who died two years ago. He at one time represented Lawrence and Co. of Boston and New York. About twenty-five years ago he became connected with the Lorraine Manufacturing Co.

of Pawtucket, R.I., and for the last six years was its New York agent. He was a member of the Wool Club."

Children:

676. i. JESSIE T., b. 3 Jan. 1868.
677. ii. ANNA C., b. 18 Aug. 1869; m. GEORGE H. BAILEY.
678. iii. WILLIAM R., b. 26 July 1871; m. ELLEN E. JONES.

General References:
Essex County Probate Records.
Boston Evening Transcript (Obituaries).
Reminiscences, Franklin W. Dorman, 1909.

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437. **HARRIET A. [8] DORMAN** (*Moses*$^{7-6}$, *John*$^{5-4}$, *Timothy*^{3}, *Thomas*$^{2-1}$) was born in Boxford, MA 20 Mar. 1843 (VR) and died in Topsfield, MA 8 Apr. 1925 (VR). She married in Boxford 18 Nov. 1877 (VR), as his second wife, JOHN EVERETT HERRICK, who was born in Danvers 19 Nov. 1831 (VR) and died in Lynnfield 14 June 1905 (VR), son of John and Elizabeth (Foster) Herrick. John's first wife was Elizabeth Ann Burnham (*Perley*, p.447), who bore three children and died between 1871 and 1877.

This family lived in West Peabody, where John was a farmer and Harriet brought up three stepchildren. John's death record indicates that he died of a broken neck when thrown from a carriage. There were no children of the second marriage. John is buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Peabody, and Harriet in Boxford.

The will of Harriet A. Herrick was made 24 Jan. 1921 and proved 12 May 1925. The inventory showed a personal worth of $1400, with no real estate. She devised her entire estate to her niece, Florence H. Janes, who was also named executrix (Essex Co. Prob. #151695).

General References:
History and Genealogy of the Perley Family, M. V. B. Perley,1906.
Essex County, MA Probate Records.

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438. **FRANKLIN WEBSTER [8] DORMAN** (*Moses*$^{7-6}$, *John*$^{5-4}$, *Timothy*^{3}, *Thomas*$^{2-1}$) was born in Boxford, MA 28 Dec. 1844 (VR) and died in Orlando, FL 22 Feb. 1913 (cem. rec.). He married in South Hadley, MA 6 Oct. 1870 (VR) ISABELLA WAIT TAYLOR, who was born in South Hadley 24 Feb. 1843 (VR), daughter of Erastus and Sally (Burnett) Taylor, and died in Montclair, NJ 24 Dec. 1924 (VR).

Much of the material which follows is taken from the *Reminiscences* which Franklin wrote in 1909. He grew up on the family farm in Boxford

and remembers with pride his ability to do the usual farm chores such as milking cows, chopping wood, riding a horse during plowing, planting and harvesting vegetables, etc. He writes in great detail about his early schooling, including Sunday School; his interest in religion lasted all his life. One of his most vivid memories of boyhood was working on crews which harvested salt hay from the marshes in Rowley, then rowing up the Ipswich River in "gondolas" to a landing where teams of oxen waited to haul the hay to various farms in the area where it was spread for drying and stored for later use. It is interesting to note that two hundred years before Franklin's time, seven generations back, in the 1660's, Thomas Dorman and his sons also harvested salt hay in the Ipswich marshes.

In 1864, Franklin, following in his older brother's footsteps, left home to work in the same grocery store in Danversport where Horace had been employed. He writes briefly about the Civil War, including some of his boyhood companions who were killed, and the training camp just outside of Boxford, but for whatever reason neither he nor his older brother volunteered to serve in the military during that period. In 1865, summoned by Horace, who had found him a job, he left for New York. His business career in that city is described in some detail, from his early days in lowly positions when he lived at the Homemade Hotel for six dollars a week, to his becoming a partner in Amory Brown and Co., dry good commission merchants, from which he retired in 1909. He joined the New England Congregational Church, where Lyman Abbott was the minister, and where he met his future wife while she was visiting her brother in New York.

Belle Taylor, in the meantime, also grew up on a farm, this one in South Hadley, MA. Her father owned land situated on what is now a part of the Mount Holyoke College campus, on the corner of College and Morgan Streets. She entered Mt. Holyoke Female Seminary in 1860, thirty-three years after its founding, and graduated in 1864. Her class, instead of spending money on graduation pins, donated $300 to the U.S. Christian Commission to be used in ministering to the Civil War wounded. A year after graduation, she wrote in an alumnae report that she was "teaching a little, enough to keep my ideas from getting rusty. I have a few scholars, young ladies, who come in the morning and recite to me."

Belle and Franklin moved to Montclair, NJ shortly after their marriage, taking over the home of Belle's deceased brother, Theodore, a Civil War veteran. In 1878, they built a house on Mountain Road in Upper Montclair and lived there the rest of their lives. On occasion, they traveled in the summer to the village of Orient on the eastern tip of Long Island, where they vacationed at the old Bay House. Sons Franklin and Harry later acquired property in Orient, and many of their descendants have done likewise, so that Orient continues in 1993 to be a favorite gathering place for this branch of the family.

Franklin was much involved with church activities in Montclair, being one of the founders of the Christian Union Church on Cooper Ave., which he served as Deacon, Trustee and, for twenty years, Sunday School Superintendent. Belle was determined that their children would receive

higher education, and it was surely under her impetus that one son graduated at M.I.T. and three at Harvard. Their only daughter died young. Belle and Franklin are both buried in the Mt. Hebron Cemetery in Upper Montclair, NJ, along with all five children.

Children:

679. i. THEODORE T.,b.11Sept.1871;m.FRANCES C. HAYES.
680. ii. FRANKLIN A.,b.20Dec.1872;m.JANE C. CALLENDER
681. iii. HARRY G., b. 9 Jan. 1876; m. MARY B. DALE.
682. iv. MARY ISABELLA, b. Oct. 1880; d. 15 Mar. 1899.
683. v. THOMAS B., b. 15 Nov. 1884; m.ANNA B. McFADON.

General References:

Mount Holyoke College Alumnae Records.
Reminiscences, Franklin W. Dorman, 1909.
Records of Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Upper Montclair, NJ.

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439. **THOMAS PERLEY 8 DORMAN** (*Moses*$^{7-6}$, *John*$^{5-4}$, *Timothy*^{3}, *Thomas*$^{2-1}$) was born in Boxford, MA 4 Feb. 1847 (VR) and died there 17 Apr. 1877 (VR). He did not marry.

M. V. B. Perley had this to say about him: "He was a young man of excellent promise, based on character and ability. His sterling worth was appreciated by his fellow citizens who made him Town Clerk in 1871 and 1872, and selectman in the latter year. A little later he began the study of law, with especial reference to probate practice. He had nearly completed his course of practice in the law office of Charles Kimball, Esq. of Salem, when from chills and fever he died at the age of thirty." (p.447)

The *Georgetown Advocate* of 21 Apr. 1877 ran this obituary; "East Boxford: It is with feelings of the utmost regret that we record this week the death of Thomas Perley Dorman, Esq. He was a gentleman of more than ordinary merit, and though only thirty years of age, was one of the foremost men in the place. In the affairs of the town he ever showed more than ordinary interest, and in the priniciples of philanthropy was a strong advocate. In his death the public loses its best promoter of public good, its trusty servant, and the society a most excellent and honorable member...He inherited his father's love for the law... and his many friends hoped that he would fill the position which his father and grandfather held in this town, as long and as prosperous..."

General References:

Georgetown Advocate.
History and Genealogy of the Perley Family, M. V. B. Perley,1906.

440. **JOHN S.** [8] **DORMAN** (*Ancill*[7], *Moses*[6], *John*[5-4], *Timothy*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in North Andover, MA 25 May 1859 (VR), son of John B. and Catherine (Symonds) Sinclair, and died in Boxford 15 Oct. 1943 (VR). He married in Boxford 24 Nov. 1880 (VR) SARAH HELEN SIDES who was born 6 Aug. 1861 in Groveland (VR), daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Carr) Sides, and died in Boxford 20 Mar. 1923 (VR).

When John was born, he was named Jonas Symonds Sinclair. His mother, Catherine, died a month after he was born. Two years later, Ancill and Hannah Dorman, unable to have children and concerned lest the Dorman name disappear from Boxford after nearly 200 years, adopted Jonas S. Sinclair (Family Bible). The child came to live with them on 25 Apr. 1861 and they adopted him on 16 July of that year, changing his name by court order to John S. Dorman (Essex Co. Probate #67505). This only prolonged the inevitable, however, since John and his wife were also unable to have any children.

When John's adoptive father, Ancill, died in 1886, he left one half of his property to John (Essex Co. Probate #64204). When his adoptive mother, Hannah, died in 1889, she left her personal effects to Sarah, along with real estate in trust with Sidney Perley for her and any future children (Essex Co. Probate #145265). John S. Dorman made a will on 23 Apr. 1943, which was not proved until 5 Nov. 1945. In it, he made Hattie E. Crawford of Boxford the executrix and sole beneficiary, "for all her kindnesses over many years." (Essex Co. Prob. #207806)

General References:

Essex County Probate Records.

Dorman Family Bible, Franklin A. Dorman, Cambridge, MA, 1993.

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441. **LUCY MARIA** [8] **DORMAN** (*Joseph*[7-6], *Dudley*[5], *Amos*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Coventry, CT 2 Apr. 1827 (*Aspinwall*, p.138) and died 13 May 1862 in Vernon, CT (Church Records). She married 1 May 1849 in Vernon (Church Records) URIAH W. CARRIER, who was born 4 Jan. 1825 in Colchester, CT, son of Ozen and Emily (Loomis) Carrier, and died 2 Apr. 1888 (*Carrier*, p.8).

Lucy lost her father at the age of nine; she was raised by her mother as a single parent, with the assistance of her uncle, William, who was made her legal guardian in 1838 (Andover, CT Prob. #736). Her mother moved to Vernon before 1846. Lucy and Uriah lived in Vernon, Ct, where he was listed as a merchant in 1850 (USC).

Children, surname CARRIER:

i. HATTIE M., b. about 1853.

ii. JENNIE S., b. about 1854; d. 21 Aug. 1888; m. EDWARD BOWE.

General References:
The Aspinwall Genealogy, Algernon A. Aspinwall, 1901.
Thomas Carrier, Helynn M. Carrier, 1988.
Vernon, CT Congregational Church Records.
Andover, CT Probate Records.

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442. **RICHARD AUGUSTUS [8] DORMAN** (*Joseph*[7-6], *Dudley*[5], *Amos*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Coventry, CT 8 Aug. 1829 (*NYT* obit.) and died in Norwalk, CT 30 June 1903 (*Ibid.*). He married 22 Apr. 1880 (*Aspinwall*, p.138) MARY ANNE AITKIN, who was born in January, 1848 (1900 USC) and died in Bronxville, NY 13 Jan. 1934 (*NYT* 14 Jan. 1934) parentage unknown.

Richard lost his father at age seven, was placed under the guardianship of his uncle, William Dorman, in 1838, and moved with his mother to Vernon, CT before 1846, when she was admitted to the church there (Ch. Rec.) He moved to Brooklyn, NY before 1871, when his mother was dismissed from Vernon to the Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn (*Ibid.*), where she lived with him. Sometime before 1900 this family moved into Manhattan, where they are found in 1900 living at 28 W 69th St. (USC).

The New York Times obituary of 1 July 1903 reported that Richard was a wholesale tea merchant with offices on Water St. in New York and that he had been educated at Bacon Academy in Connecticut. He was a Director of the New York Juvenile Asylum and a member of the Congregational and Barnard Clubs. He was a member and Deacon of the Broadway Tabernacle in New York (wife's obit).

The obituary of Mary Aitken Dorman (*NYT* 14 Jan. 1934) reported that she was the last survivor of the group which founded the Y.W.C.A of New York City in 1871. She was also an honorary Vice President of the American Waldensian Aid Society, for which she had helped obtain the charter in 1905.

Children:

684. i. RODERICK A., b. 13 Dec. 1884;m.ELIZABETH C.HOLDEN.
685. ii. ANNIE A., b. Sept. 1887.
Two other children were born and died young (1900 USC).

General References:
The Aspinwall Genealogy, Algernon A. Aspinwall, 1901.
New York Times, 14 Jan. 1934 and 1 July 1903.
Vernon, CT Congregational Church Records.

444. **JOSEPH ROSE [8] DORMAN**(*William*[7],*Joseph*[6],*Dudley*[5],*Amos*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 25 Jan. 1840 in Coventry, CT (*Aspinwall*, p.138) and died in Roslyn, NY 7 May 1915 (*NYT* Obit.) He married 6 Jan. 1870 (*Aspinwall*, p.138) JOSEPHINE S. LOPER, who was born about 1849 (1880 USC) and died before 1915.

Joseph moved to Brooklyn, NY and is listed as a merchant in the 1880 census. His obituary said that he had been associated with H. J. Libby and Co., dry goods commission merchants, until his retirement in 1908. On 24 Aug. 1903, he sold property in South Coventry for $1 to Albert E. Botham, at which time he was still living in Brooklyn (Coventry Deed 32:535), but he moved to Roslyn in 1910. Joseph had been a vestryman of Holy Trinity in Brooklyn during his residence there, and the obituary said that he died in the rectory of Holy Trinity Church in Roslyn, making it probable that he was living with his daughter, who had married the rector of that church.

Children:

686. i. MARGARET L.,b.1Nov.1870;m.CLIFTON H.BREWER.
687. ii. JOSEPHINE L., b. 25 June 1872; d. 13 June 1881.

General References:

The Aspinwall Genealogy, Algernon A. Aspinwall, 1901.
New York Times, 8 May 1915.

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446. **DANIEL ADORNOS [8] DORMAN**(*Roderick*[7],*Daniel*[6],*Amos*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Belchertown, MA 5 July 1819 (E. Dorman, p.22) and died in Pleasant Ridge, AL 30 Jan. 1854. He married in Montgomery, AL in 1845 (*Ibid.*) REBECCA JANE WATSON, who was born in Georgia about 1828 (1850 USC), parentage and death unknown.

The only census in which Daniel appears is that of 1850, where he is found in Yazoo City, MS with his wife and two children; he is described as a physician. He died a few years later, and his elder daughter died in Amherst, MA in 1868. Nothing further is known about his wife and younger daughter.

Children:

688. i. SARAH C., b. Yazoo City, MS 9 Nov. 1847; d. Amherst, MA 18 Nov. 1868, aged 21 years, no months, 9 days.
689. ii. CORA J., b. about 1849.

General References:

Unpublished Papers, Edson R. Dorman, Springfield, MA, 1930.
Interview, Edson Rice Dorman, Longmeadow, MA 1992

447. **CORNELIA [8] DORMAN** (*Roderick*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Amos*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Belchertown, MA 16 Feb. 1821 (E. Dorman, p.22; g.s.) and died there 29 Apr. 1905 (VR). She married in Belchertown 3 Apr. 1861 (VR), as his second wife, FREDERIC WILLIAMS, who was born in Amherst, MA 3 Oct. 1803, son of Chester and Sarah (Howe) Williams (Smith, p.785) and died there 5 Sept. 1879 (VR). He married (1) 5 Nov. 1833 Caroline Howe, who died 26 July 1851, after giving birth to six children (Smith, p.787).

Frederic was a farmer who lived in Amherst all his life. In 1850, he had 110 acres, buildings and livestock. After his death, Cornelia returned to Belchertown to be close to the rest of her family. In the 1900 census, she was living in Belchertown, aged 79, with a servant, Eliza Haugh, 48, born in Ireland. There were no children of this marriage, though Cornelia probably had quite a bit to do with the upbringing of Frederic's younger children of his first marriage.

General References:

Families of Amherst, Massachusetts, James A. Smith, 1984.
Papers of Edson R. Dorman, Springfield, MA 1930.
Interview, Edson Rice Dorman, Longmeadow, MA, 1992.

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448. **AMBROSE EDSON [8] DORMAN** (*Roderick*[7],*Daniel*[6],*Amos*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Belchertown, MA 17 Nov. 1822 (E. Dorman, p.22) and died in Springfield, MA 18 Oct. 1897 (VR). He married in Belchertown 12 Mar. 1846 (VR) MARY ANN THAYER, who was born 6 July 1823 in Belchertown (E. Dorman, p.22), daughter of Job and Betsy (Wales) Thayer (death record), and died 28 Apr. 1898 in Springfield (VR).

The obituary of Ambrose was published in the *Springfield Union* of 19 Oct. 1897 and is the source of much of what follows. He attended public schools in Belchertown but went to high school in Amherst. After his marriage, he bought a large farm in Belchertown and worked it for ten years. For ten more years he resided in Belchertown Center, where he owned interests in grist, saw and shingle mills. In 1866 he moved to Springfield and bought out a grain store, which he operated for three years. After that, he went into the real estate business, eventually acquiring a number of properties, which he maintained and collected rent on. He also became a developer, building many houses, particularly in the Wilcox Street area. In 1872, he built a house for his family at 99 Walnut Street and lived there the rest of his life. He was a member of Olivet Church and a Republican to the core. "He grew old gracefully and carried his years well, being always interested in young people, enjoying their games and sports as heartily as if he were a young man." When Mary Ann died six months later, she also merited an obituary in the *Springfield Union* (30 Apr. 1898), which repeated much of the foregoing, with an

emphasis on the fact that the couple of celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary two years previously.

Children:

690. i. HENRY E., b. 30 Nov. 1848; m. (1) ELLEN M. RICE. m. (2) ROSETTA HUGHES.
691. ii. LIZZIE MARIA, b. 4 July 1862; d. 5 Aug. 1862.

General References:
Papers of Edson R. Dorman, Springfield, MA 1930.
Interview, Edson Rice Dorman, Longmeadow, MA 1992.
Springfield Union Newspaper.

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449. **ASAHEL HUNT [8] DORMAN** (*Roderick*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Amos*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Belchertown, MA 30 Jan. 1825 and died there 1 June 1897 (VR). He married in Belchertown 16 Dec. 1847 (VR) ANNA MARIA LEACH, who was born in Ware, MA 12 Oct. 1828, daughter of Samuel Leach (mother not mentioned in death or mar. record), and died 10 Oct. 1899 in Belchertown (VR).

Asahel was a farmer in Belchertown for many years, and he was also associated with his son-in-law, George Sanford, a jeweler, in the firm of Dorman and Sanford. His obituary in the *Springfield Union* of 2 June 1897 noted that he had been a member of the Congregational Church in Belchertown for 55 years, "a kind friend and neighbor and ever ready to aid those in trouble." Both Asahel and Anna are buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery in the center of Belchertown (g.s.).

Children:

692. i. ADELLA, b. 30 Mar. 1856; m. GEORGE E. SANFORD.
693. ii. FLORENCE L., b. 3 Aug. 1858; m. ALFRED J. HEATH.

General References:
Papers of Edson R. Dorman, Springfield, MA 1930.
Interview, Edson Rice Dorman, Longmeadow, MA 1992.
Springfield Union Newspaper.

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450. **ARATHUSA [8] DORMAN** (*Roderick*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Amos*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 21 Jan. 1827 in Belchertown, MA (E. Dorman, p.22) and died in Springfield, MA 9 Sept. 1903 (VR). She married in Belchertown 26 Oct. 1847 (VR) CHARLES SMITH, who was born in Belchertown 21 June 1821 (death rec.), son of Elihu Smith, and died in Springfield 6 Apr. 1890 (VR).

Edson Dorman wrote in 1960 that about 1885 Roderick Dorman, Arathusa's brother, sent his two daughters north from Nashville to live with their aunt in Springfield, where they remained about a year before returning to Nashville. At that time, Arathusa was living in a house on Queen St., Armory Hill, and her daughter, Mary, was about the same age as the two nieces.

Children, surname SMITH:

i. FRANK DORMAN, b. 11 Jan. 1853.
ii. MARY AUGUSTA, b. 3 July 1855.
iii. CHARLES FREDERICK, b. 21 Feb. 1861.

General References:
Papers, Edson R. Dorman, Springfield, MA 1930-1960.
Interview, Edson Rice Dorman, Longmeadow, MA 1992.

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451. **ANSON ALONZO [8] DORMAN** (*Roderick*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Amos*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 17 Jan. 1829 in Belchertown, MA (E. Dorman, p.22) and died 27 June 1916 in Springfield, MA (VR). He married (1) in Palmer, MA 6 Apr. 1853 (VR) ANNIS URSULA HOWARD, who was born in Palmer 6 Aug. 1833 (VR), daughter of Nathan and Amanda (Ruby) Howard, and died in Marlboro, MA 19 May 1926 (VR). Anson married (2) in Belchertown 27 Oct. 1880 (VR) ELLEN HARRIET CUSHMAN, who was born in Stafford, CT 10 Sept. 1848, daughter of William and Olive (McKinney) Cushman, and died in Belchertown 20 Feb. 1913 (VR).

In the 1860 census, Anson and his first wife, along with their daughter, were living in Nashville, TN, probably at the invitation of his younger brother, Roderick, but when the war came along they returned north.

On 15 Oct. 1862, Anson enlisted for a nine months tour of duty in the 46th Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, where he served as a Sergeant in Company H. The regiment was sent to North Carolina and took part in various actions around New Bern. Lee's invasion of Pennsylvania took place when this regiment was on the way home to be discharged, but the men volunteered to extend their tour long enough to do guard duty in Baltimore during the battle of Gettysburg and to pursue Lee's armies back into Virginia. Anson was discharged 29 July 1863 and a year later he reenlisted, this time as a private, in Company E of the 57th Mass, serving until the end of the war. This regiment was engaged in the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania and Cold Harbor, and in the seige and other battles around Petersburg, VA, including the Weldon Railroad and "the Crater". When the war ended, there were only 29 men and one lieutenant left from the original regiment (*MSS&M in the Civil War*, v.4, pp.375,842). On 17 July 1890, having lost his sight totally in his right eye

and partially in the left, Anson applied for and received a pension (Pension #620471).

After the war, Annis Ursula Dorman divorced Anson for desertion; the papers were filed 1 Sept. 1870 in Tolland, CT (*Conn. Divorces*, p.180). She did not remarry, but eventually moved with her daughter to Marlboro, MA, where she died in 1926, and where Cora also died unmarried in 1934.

Anson had been a farmer and a miller in Belchertown before the war, but he moved to Springfield before 1870 and is listed as a teamster and truckman there in the 1871 Directory. At that time, he was living at 97 Walnut St., probably a house owned by his older brother, Ambrose, who lived next door at #99. By 1900, he had moved back to Belchertown with his wife, Ellen, and daughter (USC). Anson and his second wife are both buried in the Mt. Hope Cemetery in Belchertown.

Children:

694. i. CORA, b. 31Aug.1854;d.unm.Marlboro,MA26Nov. 1934; her estate was administered 18 Mar. 1935; no inventory. (Middlesex Co. Prob. #203874)

695. ii. MAUDE C., b. 4 Jan. 1885; m. CHAUNCEY H. CAMP.

General References:

Massachusetts Soldiers, Sailors and Marines in the Civil War.
Springfield, MA Directory, 1871.
Connecticut Divorces, Knox and Ferris, 1987.
Papers of Edson R. Dorman, Springfield, MA 1930.
Interview, Edson Rice Dorman, Longmeadow, MA 1992.
Civil War Pension Records, National Archives, Washington, DC.
The Fifty-Seventh Regiment of Mass. Volunteers, John Anderson, 1896.
Middlesex County, MA Probate Records.

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452. **RODERICK** [8] **DORMAN** (*Roderick*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Amos*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Belchertown, MA 10 Feb. 1831 (E. Dorman, p.23) and died in Nashville, TN 26 Sept. 1900 (*Nashville*, p. 345). He married (1) in Nashville 15 Aug. 1858 (E. Dorman, p.22) FRANCES ADELAIDE BANG, who was born about 1833 in Nashville (1850 USC), daughter of William F. and Jane R. Bang, and died in Nashville 12 Nov. 1875 (E. Dorman, p.23). He married (2) in Springfield, MA 28 Sept. 1881 (VR), as her second husband, MARY ANGELINE (HILL) FAY, who was born in Westboro, MA 27 May 1838 (VR), daughter of Levi and Lucy (Bigelow) Hill, and died 14 Nov. 1916 in Chattanooga, TN (E. Dorman, p.23).

The biographical sketch which follows is drawn from a two-page document written by Edson Dorman about 1960. Roderick was educated in the public schools of Belchertown and Amherst Academy. He entered

Amherst College in the fall of 1849 but completed only one term due to illness. He is listed as a non-graduate of the class of 1853 at Amherst College. He entered Yale University in 1850, but again due to health reasons was forced to withdraw at the end of the year. Roderick then studied music in Hartford, CT and was employed for two years as a teacher in the New Haven, CT school system. In 1855, he accepted an offer to establish a public school system in Nashville, TN at a salary of $1000 a year. He worked at this job until the war broke out, at which time he founded a private school in Nashville and continued in this position until 1865, when his asthma once again forced him to look for a different kind of employment.

At this time, he turned to his first love, music. He had long played the piano and violin, and was an accomplished tenor, so he opened a music store in Nashville which over time became a very successful business, occupying a five-story building on the corner of Church and High Streets. Roderick and Frances had six children, the last three dying in infancy; the first born, Arthur, died at twenty-seven in Hawaii, where he had been taken by his stepmother for health reasons. After his second marriage, Roderick sent his two surviving daughters to live with their Aunt Arathusa for a year in Springfield, MA. They both received the best musical education that money could buy. Katie was sent abroad to complete her studies and became a well-known organist in Nashville; Fanny developed such a beautiful soprano voice that she was known as "The Nightingale of the South".

Edson Dorman describes his great-uncle as "a stately looking man, being six foot four inches tall and rather thin, with a long, square, trimmed beard and always well groomed. He had deep set eyes...and a jovial and merry disposition." There was quite a bit of visiting north and south. Roderick and Mary are buried in the Peabody Cemetery, Springfield, MA.

Children:

696.	i.	ARTHUR, b. 3 Sept. 1859; d. 11 May 1886.
697.	ii.	KATHERINE G., b.25Aug.1864;m.CLAUDE P. STREET.
698.	iii.	FRANCES, b. 8 May 1866; m. GATES P. THRUSTON.
699.	iv.	FLORENCE, b. about 1869; died young.
700.	v.	JENNIE; died young.
701.	vi.	EMILY; died young.

General References:

Papers of Edson R. Dorman, Springfield, MA, 1930.
Interview, Edson Rice Dorman, Longmeadow, MA, 1992.
Amherst College Alumni Directory.
Nashville: 1900-1910, William Waller, 1970.

453. **EMILY ELECTA [8] DORMAN** (*Roderick*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Amos*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Belchertown, MA 24 June 1833 (E. Dorman, p.23) and died there 16 May 1899 (VR). She married in Palmer, MA 6 Jan. 1864 (VR) GEORGE W. HYDE, who was born in Ellington, CT 20 July 1835 (VR), son of Walter and Eunice Hyde.

Apparently, there were no children of this marriage. Emily and George, who was active in masonry, are buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Belchertown.

General References:

Papers of Edson R. Dorman, Springfield, MA 1930.

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454. **ORLANDO PORTER [8] DORMAN** (*Orlin*[7], *Amos*[6-5-4-3], *Thomas* [2-1]) was born in Ellington, CT 3 Feb. 1828 (VR) and died, probably in New York City, about 1912 (obit. of 2nd wife). He married (1) in Hartford, CT 28 Aug. 1850 (VR) DELIA ANN TAYLOR, who was born about 1830 (mar. rec.), daughter of Ella F. Taylor, and died between 1880 and 1900 (USC). He married (2) about 1901 EMMA (UNDERHILL) HARPER, who was born in Ossning, NY about 1845 and died 27 Sept. 1935 (*NYT*, 29 Sept. 1935), daughter of John C. and Sarah R. (Young) Underhill (*Underhill Gen.*, v.5, p.344).

Orlando went to work in a dry goods store in Hartford when he was nineteen. He married three years later, and on 10 Apr. 1852, he and Delia Ann received adult baptism at Christ Church in Hartford (ch. rec.). They then moved to New York City, where he continued in the dry good business with Lee, Case & Co. He later founded his own firm, Gilbert Manufacturing Co. His photo appears in *King's Notable New Yorkers of 1896-1899* (p.497), under dry goods. Orlando is also the subject of a biographical essay in *Prominent Families of New York* (p.187), from which the following is taken:

"Although he takes a deep interest in public affairs and is a thoroughly patriotic American, Mr Dorman has never engaged in public life. He has, however, devoted much of his time and a generous share of his wealth to the cause of charity and education. He has been specially interested in educating young men for the ministry, several members of that profession having been enabled to secure their theological training through his beneficence."

Orlando was Senior Warden of Church of the Heavenly Rest, and also Church of the Holy Spirit in New York. The family lived on West 59th St. in 1880 and 76th St. and West End Ave. in 1900 (USC). They also had a country home called "Auvergne" at Riverdale-on-Hudson.

When Orlando's second wife died in 1935, her obituary noted that she had been the wife of Edwin Bascomb Harper of Philadelphia from 1864, when they married, until his death in 1895. Emma had been a life member of the Underhill Society of America, a member of the Baptist

Home for the Aged in Spuyten Duyvil, as well as Trustee and Treasurer of the Mt. Hope Cemetery Association.

Children:

702. i. ANNA B., b. April, 1871; m. FRANKLIN H. SMITH.
703. ii. HARRY H., b. May, 1872; m. (1) FLORENCE P. PAGE. m. (2) JEAN D. LIVINGSTON.

General References:
Prominent Families of New York, Revised, The Historical Co., 1898.
Notable New Yorkers, Moses King, 1896-1899.
The Doane Family, A. A. Doane, 1902.

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455. **EBENEZER [8] DORMAN** (*Orlin*[7], *Amos*[6-5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Ellington, CT 2 Jan. 1830 (VR). He appears in the 1850 census in Hartford, working as a clerk and living in a boarding house. No further information.

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456. **EMMA AMORET [8] DORMAN** (*Orlin*[7], *Amos*[6-5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Ellington, CT 2 Nov. 1831 (VR). She married in Enfield, CT 18 July 1853 (VR) SIDNEY G. SARGENT, who was born in Amesbury, MA 19 June 1826 (VR), son of Robert and Eunice (Nichols) Sargent.

In 1899, Sidney was a dry goods merchant living in New York City; he had previously lived in Boston and Europe (*Sargent Record*, p.102). No further information.

Child, surname SARGENT:

i. EUGENE SIDNEY, b. 11 Mar. 1856; m. NYC 16 June 1880 LEILA J. HULBERT, born there 13 June 1857.

General References:
The Sargent Record, Edwin E. Sargent, 1899.
The Doane Family, A. A. Doane, 1902.

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457. **JULIA ANN [8] DORMAN** (*Orlin*[7], *Amos*[6-5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 27 Nov. 1833 in Ellington, CT (VR). She married 20 Aug. 1857 (*Hartford Courant*) Prof. A. G. WILKINSON of Washington DC (*Doane Family*, p.159). No further information.

General References:
The Doane Family, A. A. Doane, 1902.

458. **RIALDO [8] DORMAN** (*Orlin*[7], *Amos*[6-5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Ellington, CT 26 Sept. 1835 (VR) and died in Chicago, IL 23 May 1894 (*Doane Fam.*, p.160). He married 28 Dec. 1864 EMILY ELIZA OVERTON, who was born about 1836 (1880 USC), daughter of William H. and Eliza (Saltmarsh) Overton (*Doane*). She married (2), after 1894, JUSTUS H. WOODBURN, and moved to Kingsville, OH (*Pioner and Patriot*, p.81)

The following is drawn from a biographical sketch of Rialdo which appears in *The Doane Family*. Rialdo broke his left leg when he was five, which caused him to have a slight limp for the rest of his life. From 1851-3 he attended Suffield Academy, and then went to work in a dry goods store in Hartford. About 1855 he moved to New York City and entered the real estate business. During the Civil War, Rialdo had a seat on the New York Stock Exchange and was employed by Jocelyn & Co., Brokers. After his marriage, he moved to Brooklyn, NY, where he lived at 8 Lafayette Ave. until 1883. In 1877, he sold his seat on the Exchange and turned his attention to the Jasepora Ware Co., in which he had a controlling interest. Shortly after the death of his youngest child, Rialdo sold this business and moved to Chicago, where he once again was involved in real estate. Mr. Doane claims that the death of his son "nearly unsettled his reason, and never again was he the bright, talented and lovable man he always had been."

In 1869, Ancill Dorman of Boxford, MA inserted a handwritten genealogy of early Dorman families in the family bible of his father, Moses. He noted that the information contained therein was supplied in November, 1868 by "R. Dorman of New York." This may have been Richard Augustus Dorman, who had moved from Coventry, CT to New York before 1871, but it was probably Rialdo, who generally signed his name with the initial. An Enfield, CT deed of 4 Sept. 1871 indicates that Rialdo's father, Orlin Dorman, sold land in Enfield for $1000 to "R. Dorman of New York."

After Rialdo died in 1894 in Chicago, Emily returned to Pennsylvania to live with her parents, eventually marrying Justus Woodburn and moving to Ohio.

Children:

704. i. DAISY JULIANA, b. about 1870.
705. ii. ANNA ORLINE, b. about 1872.
706. iii. LETA HARTLEY, b. about 1875.
707. iv. RIALDO LATIMER, b. about 1879; d. at 18 months.

General References:

The Doane Family, A. A. Doane, 1902.
Enfield, CT Deeds.
Dorman Family Bible, Franklin A. Dorman, Cambridge, MA 1993.
History of Chicago, v.3, A. T. Andreas, 1886.
Pioneer and Patriot Families of Bradford County, PA, Clement F. Heverly, 1913.

459. **ORLIN A.** [8] **DORMAN** (*Orlin*[7], *Amos*[6-5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Ellington, CT 16 May 1844 (VR) and died in Mt. Vernon, NY 16 Mar. 1915 (VR). He married before 1874 (first child) GERTRUDE SMITH, who was born about 1842 (1900 USC), daughter of Nathaniel and Maria Smith (*Ibid.*).

The 1880 census finds this family living on Orange Street in New Haven, CT. The New Haven Directory for 1890 lists O. A. Dorman as a bookbinder, lithographer and job printer, with a home at 223 Orange St. and business at 696 Chapel St. Edward O. Dorman first appears in the 1893 Directory, living with his father, and by 1900 he has become secretary and treasurer of the company which his father heads. The census of that year (1900) shows that Gertrude's parents were now living with them.

The New Haven Directory for 1905 lists the Dorman Lithograph Company, but by 1910 the firm has apparently gone out of business and Orlin and his family, including Edward and his wife, have moved to 325 Willow St. The 1912 New Haven Directory indicates that both men have removed to Mt. Vernon, NY and the 1915 Mt. Vernon Directory has them living there at 432 Nuber Ave. The death record of Gertrude has not yet been found.

Child:

708. i. EDWARD O., b. April, 1875; m. JULIA _____ .

General References:
New Haven, CT Directories, 1890-1912.

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460. **EMMA** [8] **DORMAN** (*John*[7], *Amos*[6-5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Ohio 20 Jan. 1834 (Ellington, CT VR). She married in March of 1853 TIMOTHY NASH, who was born in Michigan about 1831 (1860 USC), son of Stedman and Sophia (Kibbe) Nash (*Ancient Windsor*, p.516).

Emma and her family moved to Galesburg, IL with her father and brothers in 1859. She and Timothy are found living next door to her brother, Don, in Galesburg, IL in 1860 (USC). Timothy is a day laborer and they have no children. No further information.

Child, surname NASH:

i. EMMA, b. Oct. 1855; died Sept. 1857.

General References:
History and Genealogies of Ancient Windsor, CT, Henry R. Stiles, 1892.

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461. **RIENZI [8] DORMAN** (*John*[7], *Amos*[6-5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Ohio 27 May 1836 (death rec.; 1850 USC) and died 11 Sept. 1919 in Girard, KS (VR). He married (1) 5 June 1858 in Knox Co., IL (IGI) MARY E. WINTERS, parentage unknown, who died before 1880. He married (2) SARAH EUGENIA _____ , who was born in New York State in May, 1849, parentage unknown, and died after 1919.

Rienzi's parents had gone to Ohio from Ellington, CT right after their marriage and he was born in that state. The family returned to Connecticut, however, before 1838, and Rienzi grew up in Ellington. The 1850 census finds him living alone in a boarding house in Vernon, CT, with his parents living in nearby Ellington. Immediately after the death of his mother in 1859, Rienzi moved with his father to Galesburg, IL, where he is listed in the 1860 census as a carpenter, married to Mary with a one year-old son. His father is also living with them.

The first three children of this family were born in Illinois, and it is probable that the move to Kansas was occasioned by the death of Mary. Rienzi remarried before 1878 and the last two children were born in Kansas. The census lists this family in Sherman, KS from 1880 to 1910, where Rienzi was engaged in farming.

Children:

709. i. FREDERICK, b. about 1859.
710. ii. FANNIE, b. about 1862.
711. iii. GEORGE W., b. May 1869.
712. iv. WALTER P., b. Jan. 1878; m. BERTHA OWEN.
713. v. IDA O., b. Sept. 1879.

General References:

International Genealogical Index.

Kansas Vital Records from the George R. Dorman Collection, State Archives, Fresno, CA.

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462. **DON [8] DORMAN** (*John*[7], *Amos*[6-5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Ellington, CT 14 June 1838 (VR). He married AMANDA _____ before 1860, who was born in New York State about 1837 (1860 USC), parentage unknown,

In 1850, Don is listed in the census as living in Vernon, CT in a boarding house, with his parents living in nearby Ellington. After his mother died in 1859, Don moved with his father to Galesburg, IL, where he is found in the 1860 census, a clerk, married to Amanda, with no children. He owns real estate worth $200 and has a personal worth of $200. His younger brother, Dolan is living with him also.

In 1870, Don was still in Galesburg, working as a clerk, but now his real estate is worth $2500. They have a son who is eight years old. No further information.

Child:

714. i. LILLE, b. 11 Nov. 1861.

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463. **DOLAN [8] DORMAN** (*John[7], Amos[6-5-4-3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Ellington, CT on 7 Jan. 1841 (VR) and died in Greenville, MS 11 Sept. 1878 (Pension Record). He married in Parkersburg, IL 10 Nov. 1864 (*Ibid.*) ANNA ELIZA PARK, who was born in Edwards County, IL on 25 June 1843, daughter of James M. and Eliza A. (Pritchard) Park (*Park Family*, p.302), and died in Overland Park, KS 17 June 1933 (Pension Record).

Dolan moved with his father from Connecticut to Illinois after the death of his mother in 1859. In 1860, the census finds him in Galesburg, IL, living with his older brother, Don, and working as a day laborer. On 25 May 1861, he enlisted as a corporal for three years in Company E of the 17th Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He was discharged as a sergeant 4 June 1864, after seeing a great deal of action with the Army of the West, under General Grant, in major battles at Fort Henry, Fort Donelson, Pittsburg Landing and Vicksburg, all along the Mississippi River. After home leave, he re-enlisted 2 Nov. 1864 as a private in Company H of the 57th Illinois, from which he was discharged on 7 July 1865. During that period of time, the 57th Illinois was with General Sherman on his March to the Sea from Atlanta to Savannah, and then north through the Carolinas. After Lee's surrender, they marched through Virginia and on to Washington, DC, where they took part in the Grand Review of 24 May 1865. Military documents describe Dolan as 5'10", hazel eyes, auburn hair, with a fair complexion.

After the war, Dolan returned to Galesburg, where he is found in the 1870 census, working as a carpenter, with his wife and two young children, John and Emma, whose names somehow became James and Mattie in the 1880 census. Dolan and his family moved to Warrensburg, MO in the mid-1870's. From there, he went to Greenville, MS by himself on a building contract, where he died of yellow fever in 1878 (Pension Record). Anna was pregnant with their fourth child when he died, and when a daughter was born a month after his death, she named her Dolan. The 1880 census shows Anna as a resident of Warrensburg, where she took in washing to support the four children living with her.

On 2 July 1890, Anna applied for and received a widow's pension for her husband's military service during the Civil War (Pension Cert. #284478). The monthly payments amounted to $8 in 1890, $20 in 1916 and $50 in 1926. By 1910, Anna had moved to Riverside, CA to live with her married daughter, Dolan Hall. By 1920, she and Dolan, now widowed, had moved to Girard, KS, where they were living with George Dorman, her husband's nephew. On 20 June 1933, Park G. Hall, the only child of

Dolan, notified the Pension Agent in Topeka, KS that his grandmother, Anna Eliza Dorman, had died at his home in Overland Park.

Children:

715. i. JAMES, b. Jan.1867; m.SELMA _____ .
716. ii. MATTIE, b. about 1869.
717. iii. ARTHUR, b. about 1872.
718. v. DOLAN, b. 31 Oct. 1878; m. FRANK G. HALL.

General References:
Pension Records, National Archives, Washington, DC.
The Park Family of Connecticut, J. S. Parks, 1906.

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470. **RUSHTON M. [8] DORMAN** (*Eunice*[7], *Stephen*[6], *Amos*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in New York State Mar. 1849, son of Eunice Dorman and Warren Clark, and died after 1900 (USC). He married about 1895 (1900 USC) AMANDA _____, who was born in Pennsylvania June, 1859, parentage unknown.

Rushton's mother had died before 1850 (USC) and he appears in that census living with his father and maternal grandmother in Lenox, NY. By 1860, he had moved to Florida to live with his uncle, Orloff Mather Dorman. Either he was adopted by his uncle or he simply took the Dorman name, because he is found next in the 1900 census as Rushton M. Dorman, living in Township 136, Crow Wing County, Minnesota. He was described in 1900 as an author who owned his own home, free of mortage. By 1910, he and his family had moved out of Crow Wing County, MN, nor does he appear in the 1920 Minnesota census. He is not mentioned in the pension document pertaining to his adoptive mother, who was died in Princeton, MN in 1900.

Child:

719. i. IMOGENE, b. MN May, 1899.

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474. **GEORGE O. [8] DORMAN** (*Alva*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Amos*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Otis, MA about 1864 (1870 USC) and died 3 Dec. 1938 in Portland, OR (VR). He married in London, England 9 Oct. 1900 (*Berksire Gleaner*, 14 Mar. 1939) ELIZABETH HIGHLAND SNEATH, who was born in Spain about 1882 (1920 USC), daughter of Alfred and Charlotte Sneath. Elizabeth married (2) Richard Defoort of South Lee, MA.

George grew up on his father's farm in Otis and presumably inherited the homestead, working it until he went to England around the turn of the

century. The 1920 census locates him and "Lettie" back in Otis. She had not immigrated until 1915, so they may have lived in England for about 15 years. The census form also shows that Lettie was born in Spain, that both her parents were born in Spain, and that Spanish was her mother tongue. In 1920, she was working as a private nurse. Their marriage resulted in one child and ended in divorce (Zerbato Corres.).

The obituary of George O. Dorman in the Berkshire Gleaner reports that he left a grandson, Oliver Dorman Wells, and two great-grandchildren, but this hardly seems credible given the date of George's marriage. The Wells families were said to be living in Canada in 1939.

Child:

720. i. ELINOR, born about 1900; m. _____ WELLS.

General References.

George R. Dorman Files,correspondence with Alice Zerbato of Stockbridge.MA.

Berkshire Gleaner, 16 Mar. 1939.

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475. **FRANKLIN GROVER [8] DORMAN** (*Alva*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Amos*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Tyringham, MA 7 Sept. 1869 (VR) and died in Lee, MA 1 June 1952 (VR). He married in Lee 6 May 1891 (VR) LILLIAN E. WOODIN, who was born in Great Barrington, MA 5 Jan. 1873 (VR), daughter of Gilbert and Abigail (Jones) Woodin, and died in Lee 19 Jan. 1953 (VR).

Franklin lived most of his life in Tyringham, where he was a farmer, a carpenter and farm manager. He played for the Tyringham Drum Corps, of which there is a photo in the Myers book.

Child:

721. i. LILA L., b. 3 July 1892; m. GEORGE DALE WARREN.

General References:

Tyringham: A Hinterland Settlement, Eloise Myers, 1989.

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476. **FREDERICK WELLS [8] DORMAN** (*Alva*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Stephen*[6], *Amos* [4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Tyringham, MA 9 Aug. 1870 (death rec.) and died in Stockbridge, MA 9 Sept. 1932 (VR). He married in Tyringham 12 June 1895 (VR) ALICE KEEGAN, who was born in England about 1876, daughter of Andrew and Isabella (Fearon) Keegan, and died in Pittsfield, MA 23 July 1954 (VR).

Frederick was the third and last child of his father's second marriage. He was seven years old when his parents were divorced. He started out life as a farmer but eventually became a contractor, moving to Stockbridge in 1919.

Children:

722.	i.	FRANK G., b.17 Oct. 1896; d. unm. West Stockbridge, MA 31 July 1958; estate superintendent.
723.	ii.	GRACE I., b. 10 Apr. 1898; m. HAROLD R. BELCHER.
724.	iii.	FREDERICK W., b. 31 Mar. 1899; d. 7 Aug. 1899.
725.	iv.	DANIEL WELLS, b. 10 Apr. 1900; d. unm. Pittsfield, MA 13 Oct. 1978; res. Stockbridge; estate caretaker.
726.	v.	MARY KATHLEEN, b. 9 Apr. 1902..
727.	vi.	ELSIE F., b. 15 Nov.1903;m.EDWARD J. MALUMPHY..
728.	vii.	ALFRED EDWARD, b. 9 July 1905; d. unm. Pittsfield 14 May 1962; res. W. Stockbridge; superintendent of Highways, Stockbridge, MA.
729.	viii.	GENEVIEVE, b. 14June1907; m. RICHARD BARTLETT.
730.	ix.	AMY JOSEPHINE, b. 21 Apr. 1912.; did not marry
731.	x.	ADELAIDE ALICE, b. 9 Aug. 1917; did not marry.

General References:

George R. Dorman Files: 1979-1983 Correspondence, Alice Zerbato, Lee, MA.

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477. **HARRIET C. [8] DORMAN** (*Darius*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Amos*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Oct. 1835 (1900 USC), probably in Tyringham, and died in Cheshire, MA 20 May 1921 (VR). She married (1) in Williamstown, MA JOHN W. WALKER (VR). The marriage was recorded as having taken place in 1854, but it was not entered into the records until the year 1865. No information is given about the groom's birth or parentage. As a widow, she married (2) in Williamstown 29 Jan. 1866 (VR) GEORGE W. CUMMINGS, who was born April, 1841 in Vermont(1900 USC), son of Joseph Cummings.

John Walker is listed as a soldier in the birth records of their two children; he may have died in the Civil War, but a record of his service has not been found. Just as the marriage record of Harriet and John was not recorded until 1865, the birth records of their children were not recorded until 1866. In 1880, Harriet and George, variously described as laborer and a truckman, were living with her father, Darius. In 1900, they were living on Linden St. in Williamstown; Harriet had had nine children, of whom six were living at that time. In 1920, she was living on Fish St. in Cheshire with her daughter, Emma Rarick. Harriet died the next year and is buried in Williamstown, where all of her children were born.

Children, surname WALKER:

i. MARY, b. 10 Sept. 1856 (recorded 1866).
ii. ITTA E., b. 25 Nov. 1858 (recorded 1866).

Children, surname CUMMINGS:

iii. unnamed, no gender, no date, but on 1866 page.
iv. JAMES H., b. 2 Jan. 1867.
v. EMMA C., b. 9 Sept. 1868; m. SYLVESTER RARICK.
vi. INEZ ESTELLA, b. about 1877.

Probably more children.

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478. **WALLACE B. [8] DORMAN** (*Darius*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Amos*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Tyringham, MA Nov. 1840 (VR) and died in Williamstown, MA 19 Sept. 1863 (VR).

Wallace was 22 years old when he enlisted on 19 Sept. 1862 as a private in Company G, 49th Regiment of Mass. Volunteers. He was following in the footsepts of his father, Darius, who had just returned that July from a year's tour of duty in North Carolina with the Mass. 24th Regiment. He trained with his regiment at Camp Briggs in Pittsfield, was stationed at Camp Wool in Worcester and Camp Banks on Long Island, NY., before doing provost (M.P.) duty in New York City. He sailed in January of 1863 on the steamer, *Illinois*, which landed him in New Orleans. From there the regiment went up the Mississippi River to the area of Port Hudson, where they took part in various battles leading to the fall of that city on 9 July 1863 (*MSS&M*, v.4, P.495).

The regiment then took a steamer upriver to Cairo, IL and a train to Pittsfield, where they were mustered out of service on 1 Sept. 1863. Wallace died 18 days later, of consumption. He never married.

General References:

Massachusetts Soldiers, Sailors and Marines in the Civil War.

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481. **LEWIS E. [8] DORMAN** (*Darius*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Amos*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in New Hartford, CT 25 Feb. 1849 (death record) and died in Pownal, VT 26 Feb. 1923 (VR). He married (1) in Williamstown, MA 21 Mar. 1869 (VR), as her 2nd husband, MARY ELLEN (CLARK) MOON, who was born in Petersburg, NY in July, 1833 (death record), of parentage unknown, and died in Pownal 12 June 1905 (VR). He married (2) in Pownal 22 Sept. 1906, as her third husband, LUCY ANN (O'DELL) STOCKWELL, who was born in Grafton, NY 10 Apr. 1845 (death record), daughter of Daniel and Charlotte (Stroud) Odell, and died 7 May 1912 in Pownal (VR).

Lewis was a farmer who grew up and married in Williamstown, but moved over the state line to Pownal, VT before 1900 (USC). In 1885, Lewis

was farming the 20-acre Moon estate in Williamstown (*Berkshire Gazeteer*), which had probably been inherited by the widow Moon, his first wife. Eliza Moon, 17, a step-daughter, is living with Lewis in Williamstown in 1880 (USC), and Myron E. Moon, step-son, is buried in the Lewis Dorman plot in Pownal.

On 28 Feb. 1923, Wallace Tracy Dorman, son, petitioned the court for appointment to administer the estate of Lewis, who had died intestate two days before (Bennington Co. Prob. 151:109). The heirs were named as Wallace, Leon and Ernest; there was no inventory. Lewis and his first wife are buried in the Pownal Cemetery just south of town on the main road from Williamstown.

Children:

731. i. WALLACE T., b. 2 Feb. 1870;m;CARRIE E. RATHBUN.
732. ii. ADNELLA A.., b. 12 Sept. 1872; m. HAMILTON HOLLENBECK.
733. iii. ERNEST S., b. 15 Aug. 1874; d. unm. North Adams, MA 12 June 1932; res. Williamstown, MA.
734. iv. LEON L. E., b. 29 July 1878; m. HAZEL SMITH.

General References:

Interviews, 1991, Dorman families in Pownal, VT.
Berkshire Gazetteer, 1885.
Bennington County, VT Probate Records.
Visit to Oak Hill Cemetery, Pownal, VT 1992.

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484. **MARY ESTELLE [8] DORMAN** (*Hiram*[7],*Daniel*[6],*Stephen*[5],*Amos*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 15 Nov. 1847 in Tyringham, MA (VR) and died in Winsted, CT 10 June 1930. She married in Tyringham 10 July 1866 (VR) CHARLES H. STEDMAN, who was born in Tyringham 28 Sept. 1847 (VR), son of William and Lucinda (Heath) Stedman, and died there of diptheria 2 Apr. 1896 (VR).

Estelle Dorman was one of the last teachers in the Webster School District of Tyringham. Her long 1909 letter about the first settlers of Tyringham is printed in Eloise Myers' book (pp.57-59). Charles worked in a factory which manufactured rakes. When he died in 1896, his estate was worth $3700; his three surviving children are all mentioned in the administration. (Berkshire Prob. #19141).

Children, surname STEDMAN:

i. HENRY B., b. 4 Oct. 1868; d. 20 Mar. 1871.
ii. WILLIAM H., b. 3 Sept. 1871; d. 1954.

iii. WALLACE H., b. 8 Feb. 1873; d. 12 July 1915.
iv. ROBERT (ROBBINS), b. 17 Apr. 1882; d. 1939.

General References:
Tyringham: A Hinterland Settlement, Eloise Myers, 1989.
Berkshire County Probate Records.
Cemetery Inscriptions in Tyringham, Mass., Cynthia T. Hoogs, 1985.

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487. **ALICE M.** [8] **DORMAN** (*Hiram*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Amos*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 9 May 1851 in Tyringham, MA (VR) and died there 27 Dec. 1938 (VR). She married there 25 Sept. 1869 GEORGE E. HALE, who was born in Tyringham 21 July 1848 (VR), son of John and Nancy (Pixley) Hale, and died there 22 Nov. 1920 (VR).

George was a farmer in Tyringham. In 1910, their son and his family were living with them on the farm. When Alice died she was living on Main Street in Tyringham.

Child, surname HALE:

i. CLARENCE W., b. 14 Jan. 1876; d. 1938; m. JESSIE E._____ born 1875; died 1963.

General References:
Cemetery Inscriptions in Tyringham, Mass., Cynthia T. Hoogs, 1985.

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488. **HENRIETTA** [8] **DORMAN** (*Hiram*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Amos*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Tyringham, MA 28 July 1853 (VR) and died in Lee, MA 24 July 1920 (VR). She married in Tyringham 19 Sept. 1874 (VR) WILLIAM W. HALE, who was born in Tyringham 24 Aug. 1855 (VR), son of John and Nancy (Pixley) Hale, and died in Lee 8 June 1938 (VR).

Henrietta and her sister married the Hale brothers. William was a farmer who lived most of his life in Tyringham but moved to Lee in 1913.

Children, surname HALE:

i. WILLIAM A., b. 3 Dec. 1877.
ii. ERNEST G., b. 11 Apr. 1855; d. 1957.

General References:
Cemetery Inscriptions in Tyringham, Mass., Cynthia T. Hoogs, 1985.

490. **MARY ROXANA [8] DORMAN** (*Amos*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Amos*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born about 1847. She married in Holyoke, MA 4 July 1870 (VR) JAMES C. BUCKLEY, who was born about 1846 in Kingston, NY, son of George and Julia Buckley (mar. rec.).

Roxana's father died when she was seven years old. It is not known what happened to her mother, but when she was twelve, her grandfather, Daniel Dorman, requested the probate court to appoint Henry Webster as guardian of her and her younger brother, Sylvester (Berkshire Probate). In 1860, these two children were in fact living in the household of Henry Webster of Tyringham. Ten years later she was married in Holyoke, but this couple must have moved out of state because nothing is known of them after that.

General References:
Berkshire Probate Records.

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492. **MARTHA C. [8] DORMAN** (*Orvel*[7], *Clarke*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Amos*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 16 Nov. 1841 in Tyringham, MA (VR) and died after 1920, probably in Gearhart, Northumberland County, PA (USC). She married (1) _____ LESUTORO (USC), parentage unknown, who probably died before 1889 (second mar.). She married (2) about 1889 (m. 11 yrs in 1900 USC), CADWALADER W. GEARHART, parentage unknown, who was born in Pennsylvania about 1852 and died after 1920.

As a young child, Martha moved with her parents from Tyringham to Verona, NY. There were two children of her first marriage (1900 USC). One of them was a daughter who married a Scruton. In 1900, Martha's grandson, Charles C. Scruton, aged ten, born in Alabama, was living with them in Gearhart, PA (USC). He was still with them in 1910, but by 1920, he had moved away and Martha and Cadwalader were living alone. Martha Gearhart was mentioned in her father's will, written in 1900 and proved in 1916 (Oneida Co., NY Sur. 65:149). There were no children of the second marriage.

Children, surname LESUTORO:

i. a daughter; m. _____ SCRUTON.
ii. another child.

General References:
Oneida County, NY Surrogate Records.

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493. **JULIA E. [8] DORMAN** (*Orvel*[7], *Clarke*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Amos*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Tyringham, MA 23 Sept. 1848 (VR). She married _____MERRILL.

Julia was mentioned in her father's will (Oneida Co. NY Sur. 65:149). No further information.

General References:
Oneida County, NY Surrogate Records.

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494. **EVA J.** [8] **DORMAN** (*Orvel*[7], *Clarke*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Amos*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in September of 1854 in Verona, NY (1900 USC). She married (1) about 1874 (m. 26 yrs. in 1900 USC) ADELBERT KOBLER (father's will), parentage unknown, who probably died before 1900 (USC). She married (2), before 1916, as his second wife, W. G. WOOLSEY, who was born about 1836 (1900 USC) and probably died before 1920.

In 1900, Eva Kobler, widow, was living in Camden, Oneida County, NY with her son, Adelbert Kobler, aged 24. She was listed as the head of household, a farmer. She had had three children, all still living. Her next door neighbor was W. G. Woolsey with wife, Augusta, and several children. In the will which her father wrote in 1900 (Oneida Co. Sur. 65:149), she was referred to as Eva Kobler; when the will was proved in 1916, she had become Eva Woolsey. In 1920, Eva Woolsey, widow, was living in Scipio, Cayuga County, NY; her son was still with her, now called Dilbert, and he had become the head of household, a farmer. No children of the second marriage.

Children, surname KOBLER:

i. ADELBERT, b. Jan. 1876.
Two other children.

General References:
Oneida County, NY Surrogate Records.

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498. **ALTAMONTE J.** [8] **DORMAN**(*Jeremiah*[7],*Jacob*[6],*Thomas*[5-4], *Amos*[3], *Amos*[3],*Thomas*[2-1]) was born in New Baltimore, Greene Co., NY 15 July 1829 (*Gravestone Inscriptions*) and died, probably in Coxackie, NY, 16 Feb. 1872 (*Ibid.*). He married 22 Nov. 1851 (*Ulster Telegraph*, 13 Dec, 1851) MARY WINTERS, who was born about 1831 (1855 NY State census), daughter of Mathew and Margaret Winters.

Altamonte was described as a lawyer in the 1860 census. No evidence of children of this marriage has been found. He died at an early age and is buried in the Athens Rural Cemetery, along with his parents and sister(*Gravestone*).

General References:
Detailed Census of 1855 Greene County, Fred Bowman, 1988.

Gravestone Inscriptions of Greene County, Minnie Cohen, 1933.
Greene Genes, v.3, p.50 (*Ulster Telegraph* Notices).

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499. **MARY MALVINA [8] DORMAN** (*Jeremiah*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Thomas*[5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 27 Mar. 1833 (*Gravestone*) and died 28 Sept. 1890 (*Ibid.*). She married before 1855 (Greene Co. Census), CURTIS MALLORY, who probably died before 1890 (not mentioned in Malvina's will).

There were apparently no children of this marriage. Malvina is mentioned in the administration of her father's estate in 1866 (Greene Co. Sur. #100:2547). Her will, proved on 6 Oct. 1890, mentions neither husband nor children, making her mother executrix and sole heir (Greene County Sur. Rec.). Malvina is buried with her brother and parents in the Athens Rural Cemetery, Greene County, NY.

General References:
Greene County Surrogate Records.
Gravestone Inscriptions of Greene County, Minnie Cohen, 1933.
Detailed Census of 1855 Greene County, NY, Fred Bowman, 1988.

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500. **JOHN HENRY [8] DORMAN** (*John*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Thomas*[5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Greenfield, Saratoga County, NY 6 Mar. 1838 and died in Happy Township, KS 19 Nov. 1887 (fam. bible). He married 16 Mar. 1864 in Greenfield (*Saratoga* 5:57) JULIA RITCHIE JEWELL, who was born in Rexford Flats, NY 14 Mar. 1845 (fam. bible), daughter of Isaac and Martha (Hillyer) Jewell, and died in Happy Township, KS 10 Feb. 1924 (KS VR).

John inherited the family homestead of his father and grandfather in the Middle Grove section of Greenfield, NY, along with his brother, Andrew. He married and worked the farm while his brother went off to war for three years. The 1870 census finds him in Greenfield with his wife and three children (one had died). *Child's 1871 Directory of Saratoga County* lists him as a farmer in the Middle Grove section of Greenfield(p.171).

From 1874 to 1879, John and Julia, in four separate sales, disposed of most of their property in Greenfield (Saratoga Co. Deeds 130:191, 135:2. 142:546, 149:503), in preparation for a move. During that time, four more children were born in Greenfield before John moved his family to Happy Township, Kansas in 1879, where the 1880 census describes him as a laborer; apparently, he had not yet had time to acquire land.

The obituary of John Dorman states that he died of a heart attack while walking to do business with the clerk of the school district; John was the treasurer of that district. Family tradition has it that he was "bushwacked" and murdered for the money he was carrying. In the 1900 KS

census, Julia is listed as a widow and the eldest son, George is the head of household, still in Happy Township. Three more children had been born before he died, and one other had died in infancy. In 1910 and 1920, Julia is the head of household; George, Myrtle and Lambert are living with her. The informant for Julia's death record was her daughter, Myrtle. She is buried, presumably along with her husband, in WaKeeney Cemetery.

Children:

735.	i.	JULIA M, b. Greenfield, NY 29 Dec. 1864; d. 5 Apr. 1865.
736.	ii.	GEORGE A., b. 4 May, 1866 ; d. unm. 13 Sept. 1957.
737.	iii.	JEREMIAH C.,b.12 June 1868;m.FANNIE MCCOLLUM.
738.	iv.	LAMBERT H., b. 10 Sept. 1869; d. unm. 13 June 1946.
739.	v.	MYRTLE M.,b.23 Feb. 1871; d.unm. Hays,KS 1 June 1926.
740.	vi.	EDWARD J., b. 6 Sept. 1873; m. ELSIE L. JENKINS.
741.	vii.	JOHN W., b. 2 Aug. 1876; m. JULIA V. OLMSTEAD.
742.	viii.	FRANCIS L., b. 9 Feb 1879; m. MABEL A. HOLLIDAY.
743.	ix.	GUY R., b. 30 Oct. 1881; m. LEECY STEWART.
744.	x.	MATTIE MAY, b. 6 May 1882; d. 23 Aug. 1882.
745.	xi.	CLARA L., b. 21 June 1884; m. JOHN W. REEDER.
746.	xii.	HOMER R., b. 30 Sept.1887;m.FRIEDA RADENBERG.

General References:

The Saratoga, v.5, Journal of the Saratoga County Historical Society.
Child's 1871-2 Directory of Saratoga County, NY.
Vital Records of Kansas, Papers of George R. Dorman, CA State Archives.
Papers of Grace Dorman, c/o Joan Hull, Hill City, Kansas.
(obituary, family bible, family group sheet)

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501. **ANDREW JACKSON [8] DORMAN**(*John*[7],*Jacob*[6],*Thomas*[5-4],*Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Greenfield, NY 5 Mar. 1841 (Pension File) and died, probably in Scotch Hill, VT, 6 Sept. 1909 (*Ibid.*). He married (1) 17 Mar. 1872 (*Saratoga* 5:124) JOAN G. ACKLEY, daughter of Sophia Ackley; Joan died 6 July 1880 in WaKeeney, KS (VR). He married (2) in Fair Haven, VT 23 Mar. 1888 (Pension File) ADA C. POTTER, who was born in Castleton, VT in Aug. 1854 (USC), daughter of David and Mary Potter, and died in Fair Haven 2 Jan. 1925 (Pension File).

On 30 Aug. 1862, Andrew enlisted as a private (later promoted to corporal) in Company H of the 153rd New York Infantry Volunteers (*History of Saratoga County*, p.448). His regiment was attached to the Army of the Potomac, which, under General Grant, drove the Confederate armies back through Virginia to bottle them up in Richmond and Petersburg. On 19 Sept. 1864, Andrew was wounded at Winchester, VA, when he received a minie ball in the left foot. He was hospitalized at

Frederick, MD, from which institution he was "absent without leave" (AWOL) from Dec. 1-30 of that year. He apparently went home, because he was arrested in Greenfield, NY and returned to his regiment in Virginia. The army showed leniency in his case; he was not charged with desertion and was honorably discharged with the regiment on 6 June 1865 (Pension File).

Andrew returned to Greenfield after the war, married and had three children. *Child's 1871-2 Directory* lists him as a farmer in the Middle Grove section of Greenfield. In 1879, he and his brother, John, moved their families to Happy Township, Kansas, where his first wife died. The 1880 census shows him in Happy as a widower with two children and his mother-in-law, who had come to take care of the children. The 1890 Veterans Census has him in Cass Town, Douglas County, KS, with a second wife. By 1900, they had moved back to Ada's home state, Vermont, where he was working as a carpenter. Andrew had applied for a pension on 15 Jan. 1866, citing his wound as the reason; this was approved (Pension Cert. 70894). Ada applied for a widow's pension on 14 Sept. 1909; this also was approved (Pension Cert. 693091). According to affadavits in the pension files, Ada knew Andrew socially in Kansas, being a friend of his first wife, Joan, before she died. She recalled that Andrew used to play the violin at parties. He is buried in Middle Grove, NY; the informant for his death record was his son, John B. Dorman and the informant for the family group sheet was John's widow, Helen Dorman.

Children:

747. i. JOHN B., b. 18 Dec. 1874; m. HELEN V. KNIGHT.
748. ii. CLIVE F., b. 20 Aug. 1876; m. IDELLA M. HOWARD.
749. iii. WILLIANA, b. and d. WaKeeney, KS 1879.

General References:

History of Saratoga County, NY, Nathaniel B. Sylvester, 1878.
Civil War Pension Records, National Archives, Washington, DC.
Papers of Grace Dorman, c/o Joan Hull, Hill City, KS.
(family group sheet, family bible)

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503. **ELIZA A.** [8] **DORMAN** (*Thomas*[7], *Jesse*[6], *Thomas*[5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born about 1825 (1850 USC), probably in Augusta, NY. She married (1) before 1848 (first child) ALFRED WILCOX, who was born about 1823 (1850 USC), of parentage unknown, and probably died between 1856 and 1860 in Hamilton, NY. She married (2) after 1860 (USC) _____ CHILSON (Chenango Co. Prob.#3176A), parentage unknown, who probably died before 1870 (USC).

Eliza is probably the female under five in her father's household in Augusta in the 1830 census. She moved with him to Hamilton, where she appears in the 1850 census, living with her father and husband, with one

small child. She is still living with her father in 1860, with three more children, but without a husband. Two of her children, Sarah and Alfred, are buried in Hamilton (Peterson).

In 1870, Eliza A. Chilson was head of family in Hamilton; she is described as a farmer, with $2000 worth of real estate and $1000 personal; three of her Wilcox children are living with her, but Mary J. has departed the home.

When her father died intestate in 1872, Eliza A. Chilson, still living in Hamilton, along with her stepmother, who was living in Lebanon, petitioned the court for administration of the estate (Chenango Co. Prob. #3176A). She neglected to supply the information, or perhaps she didn't know, that her brother, William, another possible heir, was alive and well in Zumbrota, Minnesota. (See below)

Children, surname WILCOX:

i. SARAH ANN, b. about 1848.
ii. MARY J., b. about 1850; d. Utica, NY 1 Sept. 1917.
iii. ALFRED M., b. about 1852; d. 23 Dec. 1883.
iv. GEORGE F., b. about 1856.

General References:

Correspondence, 1993, Carl Peterson, Town Historian, Hamilton, NY.
Chenango County Probate Records.

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505. **WILLIAM R.** [8] **DORMAN** (*Thomas*[7], *Jesse*[6], *Thomas*[5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born about 1832 (1850 USC), probably in Augusta, NY. He married 13 Sept. 1866 in Zumbrota, MN (*Newspapers*, p.181) CHRISTIANA FULKERSON of Hamilton, who was born about 1839 (1870 USC), daughter of Francis Fulkerson.

William was living with his father in Hamilton, NY in 1850 (USC). By 1860, he had moved to Township 110, Goodhue Co., MN, which became Zumbrota by 1870, when he is shown there with a wife and one child; he was a carriage maker, with real estate worth $1500 and personal assets of $1000. This family was still in Zumbrota in 1880, with William now listed as a carpenter, with wife, three children and a servant. Neither he nor any of his family are included in the 1900 census for Minnesota. No further information.

Children:

750. i. EVELYN A., b. Dec. 1869.
751. ii. NORRIS L., b. about 1877.
752. iii. ALTHEA G., b. about 1880.

General References:

Births, Deaths and Marriages from Newspapers Published in Hamilton, NY, Sherburne NY Genealogy Group, 1956.
Correspondence, 1992-3, Carl Peterson, Town Historian,Hamilton,NY.

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506. **HANNAH ANN [8] DORMAN** (*Gershom*[7], *Robert*[6], *Thomas*[5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born about 1831 (1850 USC) and died before 1859 (Broome Co. NY Sur. #40). She probably did not marry.

When Hannah's mother died in 1859, she made a provision for "the two daughters of my deceased daughter, Hannah Dorman," and she names them as Adeline Dorman and Nancy Dorman, minors. It is probable that these two children were born out of wedlock, since there is no evidence of Hannah's marriage, and they carry the name of Dorman (Broome County Sur. #40).

Children:

753. i. ADELINE, b. betw. 1850 and 1859; m. Harmony, NY 16 July 1894.
754. ii. NANCY M., b. betw. 1850 and 1859; m._____ PERRY.

General References:

Broome County, NY Surrogate Records.

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507. **JEROME [8] DORMAN** (*Gershom*[7], *Robert*[6], *Thomas*[5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Chenango, Broome Co., NY in Feb. 1835 (1900 USC) and died in Glen Castle, NY 10 Oct. 1918 (VR). He married in 1856 (first child) MARY JANE WINFIELD, who was born in June 1834 (1900 USC), daughter of William and Sally (Westfall) Winfield, and died in Glen Castle 19 Feb. 1904 (VR).

Jerome worked his farm in Glen Castle for more than sixty years. He also operated a slaughterhouse on his farm, because he is identified as a butcher in various censuses. He and Mary Jane are buried in the Glen Castle Cemetery.

Children:

755. i. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 1857; m. EDITH (HEATH) DOW.
756. ii. BIRDSALL, b. Feb. 1859; m. MARY _____ .
757. iii. DARWIN, b. Jan. 1861; d. unm. 19 Apr. 1940.
758. iv. PLUMA, b. Apr. 1863; m. EDWARD S. MACALMON.
759. v. ELMER, b. about 1864; d. Glen Castle 11 Oct. 1888 (VR).
760. vi. ESTELLA, b. Jan. 1867; m. GEORGE B. GRIFFIN.
761. vii. TIMOTHY E., b. about 1870; m. DELILAH MARKEL.
762. viii. ROSETTE, b. about 1875; d. Chenango 20 Nov. 1892.

General References:
NY D.A.R. Cemetery Records, v.105, p.14.
Interview, 1992, Alice J. Ruby, Town Historian, Chenango, NY.
Records of Glen Castle NY Cemetery.

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509. **LEWIS [8] DORMAN** (*Gershom*[7], *Robert*[6], *Thomas*[5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in May, 1838 (1900 USC) in Chenango, NY and died there 22 Feb. 1914 (VR). He married (1) about 1860 (1900 USC) GERTRUDE WINFIELD, who was born in Mar. 1843 (*Ibid.*), daughter of William and Sally (Westfall) Winfield, and died before 1906 (2nd mar. Lewis). He married (2) about 1906 ADA _____ , who was born about 1891, parentage unknown.

The 1889 Directory of Broome County lists Lewis as a farmer in the Glen Castle section of Chenango. He was also very well known as a teacher of instrumental music (Interview). The 1900 census shows Gertrude and Lewis living in Chenango, married for forty years; no children had been born. By the 1910 census, Lewis has a nineteen year-old second wife and three year-old son; it is possible that Ada brought her baby to the marriage. The estate of Lewis Dorman was administered by Ada Dorman (Broome Co. Sur. #526).

Child:

763. i. ELMER, b. about 1907.

General References:
Interview, 1992, Alice J. Ruby, Town Historian, Chenango, NY.
Broome County Directory 1889.
Broome County Surrogate Records.

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511. **STEPHEN K. [8] DORMAN** (*Stephen*[7], *Thomas*[6-5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born Mar. 1823 (1900 USC), probably in Chenango, NY, and died 17 Nov. 1905 in Lansing, MI (Pension Record). He married (1) in Port Gibson, NY 12 Sept. 1858 (Ingham Co., MI Div. File #386848) SARAH _____ , who was born in NY about 1837 (1860 USC), parentage unknown.

He married (2) in Mason, MI Aug. 1869 (Pension Record) MINERVA (PETERS) JACKSON, widow, who was born Dec. 1849 (1900 USC) and died in Mason, MI 19 Apr. 1902, parentage unknown.

Stephen and Sarah are the first persons listed in a 1851 Broome County grantor deed in which his father's property is sold off by the heirs. Stephen moved in 1857 to Arcadia in Wayne County, NY (Pension Record), where he and Sarah are shown in the 1860 census, with no children.

On 28 Aug. 1862, Stephen Dorman, resident of Arcadia, enlisted in Auburn, NY in Company C of the 160th NY Infantry Volunteers for a three year tour of duty. The regiment was sent to Louisiana where it took part in various engagements, including the seige and assaults on Port Hudson in 1863. They were then transferred to Grant's Army of the Potomac, participating in a number of battles in Virginia in 1864. Stephen was mustered out with the regiment in Savannah, GA 1 Nov. 1865.

On 28 Jan. 1869, Stephen filed suit for divorce in Mason, MI, accusing Sarah of adultery. Two witnesses testified to the truth of his claim and Sarah did not appear in court to defend herself. It was believed that she had gone to Canada with the third party named, Andrew B. Morrow. The divorce was granted 4 May 1869 (Pension Record, Divorce File #386848) and Stephen married Minerva in Mason, MI three months later. In 1880, he filed for a military pension from Mason and it was granted (Cert. #250633). The census of 1880 shows this family in Mason, MI with an son eight years old. On 12 July 1890, Minerva wrote to the pension agent claiming one half of Stephen's pension because he had deserted her, saying that he did not want to share his pension with her. She was not successful in this effort. Minerva continued to live in Mason (1900 USC), but Stephen moved to Coldwater in Isabella County, MI before 1900 (USC); he and Minerva were divorced before 1900 (USC). Stephen died in Lansing, MI in 1905 (pension record).

Child:

764. i. DELBERT, b. 4 Oct. 1871; m. JANE OLIVER.

General References:

Pension Records, National Archives, Washington, DC.
Broome County, NY Deeds.

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512. **OLIVER C.** [8] **DORMAN** (*Stephen*[7], *Thomas*[6-5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Sept. 1824, probably in Chenango, NY (1900 USC), and died in 1890 (cem. rec.), probably in Bridgeton, MI. He married (1) before 1851 (first child) CAROLINA C. BARTON, who was born about 1830 (1850 USC), parentage unknown, and probably died before 1878 (second wife). He married (2), in Tuscola County, MI 29 Sept. 1878 (IGI) RHODA BATES, who was born about 1856, parentage unknown, and died

about 1882 (Oliver m.32 yrs. in 1900 USC). He married (3) in Bridgeton, MI 4 Jan. 1892 ANNA STORMS, who was born about 1828 (VR).

Oliver was one of Stephen's children mentioned in the 1851 Broome County NY deed, by which the family homestead was sold. This family is found in Binghamton, NY in 1860 with three children, but at some point they moved to Michigan, where they joined Oliver's brother, Morgan Dorman, in Newaygo County. In 1880, Oliver was in Sherman, MI, with his second wife and son, George (USC). By 1900, he had moved to Garfield Township, MI, where he was described as a widower and a farmer, living next door to his son. Oliver is buried in the Bridgeton, MI Cemetery.

Children:

765. i. MELISSA, b. NY about 1851.
766. ii. GEORGE E., b. NY 10 Aug. 1853; m. EFFIE M. TRAVER.
767. iii. ALICE, b. NY about 1854.

General References:
Broome County, NY Deeds.
International Genealogical Index.
Newaygo County, MI Cemeteries.
Newaygo County, MI Vital Records.

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513. **MORGAN** [8] **DORMAN** (*Stephen*[7], *Thomas*[6-5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born, probably in Chenango, NY, in March, 1826 (1900 USC) and died in Grand Rapids, MI 21 Oct. 1910 (Kent Co. death rec.). He married about 1855 (m. 45 yrs. in 1900 USC) JUSTINE GUILLETTE, who was born in April of 1832 in Pennsylvania and died in Grand Rapids 14 June 1915, daughter of John Guillette (born in France).

Morgan was single when his name was placed on the Broome County deed which sold off his father's property in Chenango. In 1870, he is found with a wife and four children in Bridgton, Newaygo County, MI; his age is forty-four and he is a farmer with $700 worth of real estate and $500 in personal assets. Their first three children had been born in Illinois and the last in Michigan, which leads one to believe that they had moved from one state to another between 1860 and 1867. In 1900, Morgan and Justine were residents of Ashland Township, MI; one of their four children had died by then (USC). By 1910, Morgan and Justine had moved to Grand Rapids, MI, where they were living with their daughter, Margaret Opple.

Children:

768. i. LOIS, b. about 1856.
769. ii. FRANK H., b. about 1859;m.MARTHA _____.
770. iii. HENRIETTE, b. about 1860.

771. iv. MARGARET, b. 11 July 1867; m. GEORGE OPPLE.

General References:
Broome County, NY Deeds.
Kent County, MI Death Records

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514. **DANIEL [8] DORMAN** (*Stephen*[7], *Thomas*[6-5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born about 1827, probably in Chenango, NY. He was not among the heirs whose names appear on the 1851 Broome County deed which sold off his father's property. The 1860 census finds him still in Chenango, thirty-three years old, living with and probably working for James W. Smith as a farm hand. No further information.

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515. **LORETTA [8] DORMAN** (*Stephen*[7], *Thomas*[6-5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born Jan. 1829 (1900 USC), probably in Chenango, NY, and died 4 June 1913 (Newaygo Co. death rec.). She married about 1850 (USC) JOHN ELPHICK, who was born in Pennsylvania about 1824 (1850 USC), parentage unknown, and died 29 Jan. 1900 (Sexton's Rec.).

Loretta and John put their names to the 1851 Broome County, NY deed which sold off her father's property in Chenango. Apparently this family was already living in Illinois when the land was disposed of, because they appear in the 1850 census in Plato, Kane County, married with no children yet. Rhoda Dorman, 16, Loretta's sister, is living with them. They were still in Plato in 1860, with a nine year-old son. Their first five children were born in Illinois. John was a farmer.

After the war, between 1866 and 1871, Loretta and John moved to Michigan, where they are found in the 1880 census living in Sherman, MI near Loretta's brother, Oliver. In the 1900 census, Loretta, now a widow, is living in Garfield, MI with her daughter, Esther Gold. Living nearby are her son, Eugene, her nephew, George B. Dorman, and her brother, Oliver Dorman. Loretta had had six children, four of whom were still living.

Both Loretta and John are buried in Newaygo, MI.

Children, surname ELPHICK:

i. MORGAN E., b. IL about 1850; d. 18 Nov. 1901 (Sexton's Rec.)
ii. EUGENE, b. IL Sept. 1851; m. LAURA _____ .
vi. ESTHER, b. IL Nov. 1863; m. WILLIAM GOLD.
v. ELULA, b. IL about 1866
vi. EVELINE, b. Michigan about 1871

General References:
Broome County, NY Deeds.
Newaygo County Society of History and Genealogy,White Cloud,MI.

(correspondence 1994, sexton's records, obits, surname index)
Newaygo County MI Death Records.

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516. **RHODA** [8] **DORMAN** (*Stephen*[7], *Thomas*[6-5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Chenango, NY 24 Oct. 1831 (*Temple Fam.* p.186) and died after 1906, probably in Ashland, OR (brother's Pens. Rec. #215912). She married 10 May 1852 EDWARD FABER TEMPLE, who was born in Chenango 24 Oct. 1831, son of Freeman and Sabaron (Lee) Temple. (*Ibid.*)

Rhoda was living with her sister in Plato, IL in the 1850 census. It was probably there that she met Edward Temple, whose family also resided in Plato. She and Edward had moved to Waverly in Bremer Co., IA by 1880 (USC), where he was described as a "hotel keeper." The 1900 census finds this family in Waterloo, IA; Edward is not working, but their daughter, Grace, is living with them and has a job as a school teacher. Rhoda moved to Ashland, OR before 1906, when her brother, Thomas, died while visiting her there (his Pens. Rec.).

Children, surname TEMPLE:

i. HENRY M., b. IA 21 Mar. 1853.
ii. GRACE, b. IA 14 May 1872.

General References:
Some Temple Pedigrees, Levi D. Temple, 1900.
Civil War Pension Records, National Archives, Washington, DC.

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517. **THOMAS** [8] **DORMAN** (*Stephen*[7], *Thomas*[6-5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 5 Dec. 1837 in Chenango, Broome Co., NY and died in Ashland, OR 4 Mar. 1906 (Pens. Cert. #215912). He married in Hardin County, IA on 18 May 1865 (*Ibid.*) SARAH ELLEN BENBOW, who was born in New York State 4 Feb. 1846 (age at death) and died in Camas, WA 27 Apr. 1915 (Pens. Cert. #655915), daughter of Carver and Lucinda (Rubotton) Benbow (Anderson).

Thomas was 25 years old, residing in Eldora, Hardin Co., Iowa, when he enlisted on 16 Sept. 1861 in Company A of the 12th Regiment of Iowa Volunteer Infantry. He fought in the battle of Fort Donelson, and was wounded and captured at the battle of Shiloh, TN 6 Apr. 1862 and imprisoned at the infamous Andersonville Prison near Macon, GA. Evidently he escaped or was exchanged, returning to his regiment on 11 Feb. 1863, from which he was discharged in Nashville, TN 2 Dec. 1864 (*Twelfth Iowa*, p.262 and *Roster and Record*, p.448). On 7 June 1878, he applied for a pension, and on 10 Apr. 1906, Sarah applied for her widow's pension.

After the war, Thomas returned to Iowa, married Sarah and began to raise a family; their first five children were born in that state. In April of 1875, Thomas moved his family to Camas, Clark Co., WA, where he operated a cheese factory. He was listed as a farmer in Fern Prairie, WA in 1880 and 1900, where he had a large prune orchard. Thomas had been plagued in his later years with various ailments resulting from his military service, and he died of a sudden heart attack while staying with his sister, Rhoda Temple, in Ashland, OR.

Children:

772.	i.	MINNIE C., b. 8 Apr. 1866; m. JOHN EDDINGS.
773.	ii.	CLARA A., b. 6 Feb. 1867; d. 1883.
774.	iii.	MARIAN E., b. 8 Aug. 1869; JAMES P. LEE.
775.	iv.	LESTER M., b. 27 Aug. 1871; d. 1876.
776.	v.	BERTRAM L., b. 26 Sept. 1873 ; m. (1) MARTHA L. CHANEY; m. (2) BERTHA JUNE.
777.	vi.	GRACE M., b. 8 Dec. 1874; m. CURTIS ANDERSON.
778.	vii.	EVALYN L., b. 21 Oct.1876;m.SYLVESTER FANNING.
779.	viii.	LENA M., b. 5 Jan. 1878; m. ERNEST O. BALL.
780.	ix.	SHERWOOD R., b. 18Oct.1880;m.NELLIE G. HEWITT.
781.	x.	ADDIE L., b. 23 Dec. 1881; m. DONALD ELLIOTT
782.	xi.	RAYMOND H., b. 21 Aug. 1883; m. ZERUAH HANEY.
783.	xii.	FRANCINE L., b. 11 Apr. 1885; m. ELMER SCOTT.

General References:

Twelfth Regiment Iowa Veteran Volunteer Infantry, David W. Reed, 1903.
Roster and Records of Iowa Soldiers, Adjutant General, 1908.
Civil War Pension Records, National Archives, Washington, DC.
Telephone interview, Jean (Dorman) Brown, Vancouver, WA.
Correspondence, 1994, Lorine Troudt, Tigard, OR.
Correspondence, 1994, Kent Anderson, La Center, WA.

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523. **HENRY [8] DORMAN** (*Gershom[7] Thomas[6-5-4], Amos[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Cazenovia, NY 5 Apr. 1840 and died in Mancelona, MI, 2 Jan 1931 (Pension file #216808). He married in Pittsburgh, PA in 1866 ANNA ZIMMERMAN, who was born in Denmark about 1855 and died 13 Jan. 1906. (*Ibid.*)

Henry's parents had come from Chenango in Broome County to Cazenovia, Madison County, NY by 1850. In 1860, he and his sister, Henrietta, were living with the Fay family in Cazenovia (USC); their mother had probably died shortly before that time. Their father in 1860 was living in Syracuse and enlisted in the Union Army in 1861.

Henry was also a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted as a private in Co. F, 17th U.S. Infantry, where he served from 6 Mar. 1862 to 28 Sept. 1863, when he was discharged for disability at Fort Monroe, VA.

Henry apparently settled in Pennsylvania after the war, where he married and lived until at least 1876, because the first four children were born there. This family moved to Michigan before 1880, when they are found living in Crofton, Kalkaska County (1900 MI USC), with Henry working as a laborer. It is possible that he was again in touch with his father, who lived in the same county in 1880.

The 1900 US Census lists Henry as a widower living with his son, William, in Rapid River, MI, where he is described as a "pensioner." By 1920 (USC). he has moved in with his married daughter, Anna Nelson, in Mancelona, MI, where he is described as a house painter.

Children:

784.	i.	GERSHOM, b. June 1867; m. ETTA _____ .
785.	ii.	MARY L., b. about 1869.
786.	iii.	ANNA C., b. about 1871; m. THOMAS NELSON.
787.	iv.	WILLIAM, b. Dec. 1875; m. MARTHA HAWLEY.
788.	v.	NETTIE, b. about 1878.
789.	vi.	LAURA A., b. about 1880.
790.	v.	JOSEPH, b. about 1883.

General References:

Civil War Pension Records, National Archives, Wasington, DC.

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524. **HENRIETTA [8] DORMAN** (*Gershom*[7], *Thomas*[6-5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born about 1845 (1850,1880 USC) and died between 1910 and 1920 (MI USC 1910,1920). She married (1) CHARLES MORTON, who died 5 Oct. 1867. She married (2) in Cazenvia, NY 30 Aug. 1871 CYRENIUS (SYRENUS) A. RICE, who was born in New York about 1841 and died in Kalkaska, MI 19 June 1896 (Pension File #636364).

Henrietta was five years old and living with her parents in Cazenovia, Madison County, NY in the 1850 census. By 1860, she and her brother were living with the Fay family in Cazenovia, while their father was in Syracuse, preparing to enlist in the Union Army; her mother had probably died.

On 28 Aug. 1983, Syrenus Rice was drafted into Co. G, 147th NY Infantry; he was discharged as a sergeant from Co. F, 91st NY Infantry 3 July 1865. He applied for a pension on 5 Feb. 1880 (#451566), and Henrietta applied for the widow's pension 25 June 1896 (#486720).

Henrietta and her first husband must have lived in Ohio for a time, because their only child was born in that state. By 1880, she and Cyrenius were living in Rapid River, Kalkaska County, MI. Twenty years later

(1900 USC), Henrietta was still in Rapid River, MI, a widow claiming to be 52, born in Feb. 1848. Still in Rapid River in 1910, she was 60 years old, having lost another two years off her birth date, living with her son, Marvin Rice. She has had four children and all of them are still living.

Child, surname MORTON:

i. FRANK C., b. OH about 1868.

Children, surname RICE:

ii. HENRY H., b. MI 28 Aug. 1872; d. 19 Apr. 1962.

iii. MARVIN D., b. MI 26 May 1874; d. 9 Feb. 1956.

iv. EDWARD B., b. MI about 1876.

General References:

Civil War Pension Files, National Archives, Washington, DC.

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525. **DANIEL D.** [8] **DORMAN**(*Jeremiah*[7],*Clement*[6],*Thomas*[5-4],*Amos*[3],*Thomas*[2-1]) was born, probably in Blenheim, Schoharie County, NY, about 1818 (42 in 1860 USC) and died in Delhi, Delaware County, NY 15 Apr. 1865 (Thomas Carlson). He married (1), before 1839 (first child), EVA SHOEMAKER, who was born about 1821 (1850 USC), parentage unknown. He married (2), between 1849 (divorce)and 1852 (first child), CHRISTINA SHAVER, who was born about 1825 (1860 USC), parentage unknown.

His father died young and, after his divorce, Daniel moved to Delhi in Delaware County, where he apparently became a successful merchant. An 1891 biographical sketch of his son, Jerry, mentions that Daniel was "a man who took a deep interest in political affairs but never sought for official preferment." It is reported that Eva was related to the "noted" Anneke Jans family. Daniel was clearly interested in education, sending his sons to private schools in the county; the oldest two became dentists (*Portrait*, pp.323-4).

Daniel and Eva were divorced 3 Dec. 1849 (Carlson; Schoharie County Divorce Records), and by 1852 he had married Christina and moved to Delhi, where another son was born. In 1850, Eva was living in Gilboa, Schoharie Co. with her younger son; the elder son, Charles Ward, aged 11, was living nearby in Gilboa with the Stryker family. No further information on Eva.

Children:

791. i. CHARLES W., b. 8 Dec. 1838;
m. FRANCES H. MANCHESTER.

792. ii. JEREMIAH M., b. 18 Sept. 1842; m. (1) ELLA NAPIER.
m. (2) SUSAN H. HESS.

793. iii. DANIEL M., b. about 1852.

General References:

George R. Dorman Files: correspondence with Thomas Carlson, Stanford, CA.

Portrait and Biographical Album of Fayette Co.,Iowa, Chicago,1891.

526.5 **JAY M.** [8] **DORMAN** (*Anthony*[7], *Moses*[6], *Jeremiah*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas* [2-1]) was born, probably in Walton, Delaware County, NY 27 Aug. 1837 (*Hist. of Idaho*, p.318) and died in Mount Idaho, ID 17 Oct. 1904 (pension records). He married (1) 28 June 1877 MARTHA E. OGLE, who died 29 Mar. 1878. He married (2) in Mt. Idaho 5 May 1880, as her second husband, ARABELLA J. (ANKENY) RANDALL, who was born in Rochester, PA 18 Feb. 1846 and died in Mt. Idaho 5 May 1925, widow of Darius B. Randall and daughter of A. P. Ankeny.

In the *Ilustrated History of the State of Idaho* (pp.318-319), Jay claims to have been orphaned at an early age, but it was only his mother who died; his father married again and left Jay with his aunt, probably his wife's sister. They lived for a while in Louisiana, where he learned to be a joiner and carpenter, and he then went off to California on his own, arriving in San Francisco in July, 1861 by the steamer *North Star* from Panama.

Jay arrived in Elk City, ID in 1862 and spent nine years prospecting for gold without much success. He came to Mt. Idaho in 1871 and spent the rest of his life there, where he was well-known as a contractor and builder of homes, and where he also had a 320-acre ranch. He built the courthouse and jail in Mt. Idaho and served as county commissioner and treasurer. Jay enlisted in the Idaho Volunteers during the Nez Perce Indian War of 1877, and three years later he married the widow of his captain, who had been killed in the war. Much of the information for this sketch has been taken from the pension records of Belle J. Dorman, who received a widow's pension after the death of her first husband (#9899).

Child:

793.5 i. Jay M. (female).

General References:

Indian Wars Pension Records, National Archives, Washington, DC.

Illustrated History of the State of Idaho, Lewis Publishing Co., 1899.

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527. **JEROME B.** [8] **DORMAN** (*Anthony*[7], *Moses*[6], *Jeremiah*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas* [2-1]) was born about 1838 (1850,1900 USC), probably in Blenheim, NY, and died in Washington, DC 22 Jan. 1925 (DC Prob. #32846). He married (1) before 1868 (first child) JULIA E. _____ , who was born in Virginia about 1846 (1870 USC) and died before 17 Nov. 1898 (will proved). Jerome married (2) before 1920 (USC) SUSAN

BEACHAM, who was born about 1853 (1920 USC) and died 20 Oct. 1938 (DC Probate #054177-26).

Jerome moved with his parents from Blenheim to Tioga, NY some time before 1850, when he is found there at the age of thirteen (USC). The 1862 Washington, DC Directory lists him as boarding with his father, and he apparently lived the rest of his life in Washington. Most of the Directory and census listings record him as a carpenter. In 1870, his two sisters, Ellen and Carrie were living with this family. In 1880 (USC), Jerome, Julia and their three children are living on South Carolina Avenue SE; he was working as a clerk in the Patent Office. In 1900, he is a widower living alone as a boarder, but by 1920, he had married again; he owns his own home, free of mortgage.

The will of Jerome B. Dorman was written 22 Aug. 1924 and proved 10 Mar. 1925. In it he left everything to his wife, Susan, who was named executrix (DC Prob. #32846).

When Susan died in 1938, she left a will which had been written 4 Sept. 1931 and filed 14 Nov. 1938. In this will the first bequest was one of $500 to "my beloved step-son, Clarence B. Dorman of Union City, NJ." None of Jerome's other children are mentioned among the other six heirs, a sister, four nieces and a niece-by-marriage (DC Probate #74177-26).

Children:

794. i. ANN, b. about 1868 (1880 USC).
795. ii. JEROME B., b. about 1875; m. LAURA _____.
796. iii. CLARENCE B., b. 1 Feb. 1878; m. DOROTHY BOND.

General References:
Washington, DC Directories 1862-1880.
Washington, DC Probate Records.

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528. **ELIZABETH [8] DORMAN** (*Anthony[7] Moses[6], Jeremiah[5], Thomas[4], Amos[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born about 1842, probably in Blenheim, NY (1850 USC) and died possibly before 1895 (Schoharie Co. NY Probate) and certainly before 1929 (DC Prob. #41878). She married _____ THOMPSON, who died before 1883 (DC Dir. 1883)

Elizabeth was a widow living with her step-mother in 1883 (DC Dir.). She was not mentioned in the 1895 will of her uncle by marriage, Hiram Thomas, and she is referred to as deceased in the 1929 will of her sister, Caroline, who then includes her son, Edgar D. Thompson, as a beneficiary. Also mentioned in the petition for probate as an heir-at-law is Anna Ricketts, "niece, of Washington, DC, issue of Elizabeth Thompson, deceased sister."

Children, surname THOMPSON:

i. ANNA, m. _____ RICKETTS.
ii. EDGAR D.

General References:
District of Columbia Probate Records.
City Directories of Washington, DC
Schoharie County, NY Probate Records.

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529. **CHARLOTTE [8] DORMAN** (*Anthony*[7], *Moses*[6], *Jeremiah*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born about 1845, either in Blenheim or Tioga, NY (USC) and died in Detroit, MI 19 May 1900 (Wayne Co. Probate #30:482). She married (1) in DC 12 Jan. 1864 (VR) HOLLIS LORENZO CHUBBUCK, who was born in Pennsylvania 23 Aug. 1828 and died in Oklahoma after 1900 (1900 OK USC), son of Nathaniel and Hannah (Lovett) Chubbuck (*Pioneer and Patriot*, p.174). She may have married (2) in Washington, DC JEREMIAH DORMAN, who was born in New York State in Apr. 1840 (1900 USC) and died after 1905, probably in Detroit, MI (City Directories).

Hollis Chubbuck was a boarder in the house of Anthony Dorman in 1862. After their marriage, he and Lottie lived on 6th St. and later on Mass. Ave. in Washington. In 1871, Lottie Chubbuck is listed alone and the next year she is described as "widow of Hollis". Hollis had not died, however, and it is apparent that they were either divorced or separated (see below). In 1873, Lottie took back her maiden name and is listed as Lottie Dorman, a clerk in the Treasury Dept. living at 2420 I Street NW. It appears that all four of her children took the surname of Dorman, possibly because of her second mariage.

The historian of Bradford County, PA writes: "[Hollis] filled an important government position during the war, witnessed the assassination of President Lincoln and came near capturing Booth...[later lived] in Oklahoma where for more than 30 years he was an officer of the law among the Cherokee and Osage Indians and was also long an assistant commissioner of agriculture." The Washington City Directories from 1862 to 1870 describe Hollis as a watchman and clerk in the Patent Office. In the 1900 census for Oklahoma, Hollis Chubbuck is found on the Osage Indian Reservation, a widower aged 71, boarding with a farmer named John Baker and teaching school.

Lottie disappears from the Washington DC Directory after 1877. Since her third child was born in Missouri, it is assumed that she lived there for a few years, but the circumstances are not yet known, nor is the identity of the father of her last two children, although he may have been the Jerry Dorman, machinist, with whom she was living in Georgetown, DC from 1875 to 1877. In fact, a Jeremiah Dorman was listed

on Kossuth Ave. in the 1880 city directory of St. Louis, MO , but he has not yet been located in the census of that year. And this may have been the same Jeremiah (Jerry) Dorman, engineer, who was in Detroit from 1884 to 1905.

Charlotte was mentioned as an heir in the 1895 will of her aunt Eleanor's husband, Hiram Thomas (Schoharie Co., NY Probate 14:287). She is also mentioned as "Lottie Dorman, a deceased sister", in the 1929 will of her sister, Caroline (DC Prob. #41878). This probate file also lists three of her children as heirs-at-law, but they are not included in the will.

Lottie, and possibly Jeremiah Dorman, moved to Michigan in time to have her fourth child in 1882, and she died eight years later. It was her son, Hollis, however, who presented her will to the Wayne County Probate Court. That will (#9675), which was originally filed in the DC court on 31 July 1900 and does not mention a husband, was sent on to Detroit on 5 Mar. 1903, because "the decedent was domiciled within your jurisdiction." Probate documents of Wayne County, MI reveal a nasty dispute among her children over the distribution of her estate, pitting Hollis against the other three (Wayne Co. Prob. #30452).

Children, surname CHUBBUCK/DORMAN:

797. i. HOLLIS L., b. July 1865.
798. ii. CORA, b. July 1868; m. JAMES ROSS.
799. iii. JEREMIAH J., b. Feb. 1881; m. MERTIE _____ .
800. iv. WILLIS R. S., b. May 1882.

General References:

Schoharie County, NY Probate Records.
Washington, DC Probate Records.
Washington, DC Directories 1862-1900.
Wayne County, MI Probate Records.
Detroit City Directories 1880-1935.
Pioneer and Patriot Families of Bradford County, PA.
Clement Heverly, 1913.

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530. **ELLEN** [8] **DORMAN** (*Anthony*[7], *Moses*[6], *Jeremiah*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born about 1848, either in Blenheim or Tioga, NY (USC) and probably died in Washington, DC before 1895 (Schoharie Co. NY Probate Rec.) She moved to Washington with her parents before 1860 and in 1870 she was living with her brother, Jerome, and was described as a watchmaker apprentice. The Washington Directories continue to show her living at various addresses in that city; in 1880, she was living with her sister, Carrie, at 825 R Street. She apparently did not marry, and there has been no record found of her death, but since she was not

mentioned in the 1895 will of her uncle by marriage, Hiram Thomas, she probably died before that year (Schoharie Co. NY Probate Rec.).

General References:
Washington, DC Directories.
Schoharie County, NY Probate Records.

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531. **NAOMI [8] DORMAN** (*Anthony*[7], *Moses*[6], *Jeremiah*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in June, 1851 (1900 USC), probably in Tioga, NY, and died after 1931 (sister's will). She married in Washington, DC 8 Nov. 1869 (VR) JAMES H. ELLIS, who was born about 1851 in DC and died before 1900 (USC), parentage unknown.

Naomi is mentioned in the 1985 will of her uncle by marriage, Hiram Thomas (Schoharie Co. NY Probate Records). James Ellis was working as a bookkeeper in the District in 1880 (USC); he and Naomi, with their four children, were living in the northwest section of Washington. Naomi was a widow by 1900 (USC); she had moved to 1114 New York Avenue and was employed as a press feeder in the Government Printing Office. She had also taken in four boarders to help make ends meet, and her two older children were working as clerks. She had had five children; only three were still living.

By her sister's will (see below), it is known that in 1931 Naomi was living in Columbus, Georgia, probably with her son, Harry.

Children, surname ELLIS:

i. EDNA RYAN, b. DC Sept. 1871; m. _____ YOUNG;
res. Columbus, GA 1931.
ii. HARRY MORRISON, b. DC June, 1875;
res. Columbus, GA 1931.
iii. JAMES, b. about 1877 (1880 USC); died young.
iv. CAROLINE ESTELLE, b. Jan. 1880; m. _____ SMITH;
res. Montreal, CAN 1931.
(another child died young)

General References:
District of Columbia Probate Records.
Schoharie County, NY Probate Records.

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532. **CAROLINE V. [8] DORMAN** (*Anthony*[7], *Moses*[6], *Jeremiah*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Maryland about 1857 (1870 USC) and died in 1931 in Washington, DC (DC Probate #041878-26).

Carrie was probably the only child of her father's second marriage. She appears in the 1870 census, aged thirteen and living with her brother,

Jerome. From 1878 on, Carrie lived on her own in Washington, DC, at first employed as a clerk and a dressmaker, but later settling into her profession as a pharmacist, owning and operating a homeopathic pharmacy.

In 1895, she is mentioned in the will of her uncle by marriage, Hiram Thomas (Schoharie County, NY Prob. Rec). It would appear that by 1900 she had sold her business, because in that year the census finds her in Rochester, NY, lodging on Chestnut Street and employed as a pharmacist. There is no evidence that Caroline married or had children.

The will of Caroline V. Dorman was written 15 Nov. 1929 in Washington, presented to the District of Columbia court 13 May 1931 and proved 14 Sept. 1931. Carrie had obviously returned from Rochester and died in Washington. Her entire estate, worth about $82,000, with no real estate, was to be placed in a trust, the income from which would be divided equally into eight shares: her widowed sister, Naomi Ellis, and the three Ellis children would each receive a share; Edgar D. Thompson, the son of her deceased sister, Elizabeth, would receive one share; her nephew, Jerome B. Dorman, son of her deceased brother of the same name, and his two sons, would receive the remaining three shares. Also mentioned in the probate documents as heirs-at-law, but not included in the will as beneficiaries, were her nephew Clarence B. Dorman, a niece Anna (Thompson) Ricketts, the three children of Lottie Dorman/Chubbuck, and May Terrett, a half-niece.

General References:

Washington, DC Directories.
District of Columbia Probate Records.
Schoharie County, NY Probate Records.

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533. **CHARLES A.** [8] **DORMAN** (*Daniel*[7], *Moses*[6], *Jeremiah*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Broome, Schoharie, Co., NY about 1843 (1850 USC). He married there 18 Apr. 1869 (Sch. Co. Marriages) HARRIET BARLOW, parentage unknown, who was born about 1851 (1880 USC).

Charles was a farmer who was born in Broome Township and lived there for at least 63 years (USC 1860-1910). The 1872 *Gazetteer of Schoharie County* lists him as a farmer with 112 acres. The 1910 census reports that Harriet had two children, both still living, but the censuses of 1880 and 1900 show only one. The death records of Charles and Harriet have not been found; they may have moved out of state.

Child:

801. i. DORA E., b. about 1871.

General References:

Schoharie County Gazetteer 1872.
Schoharie County Marriages.

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534. **JEREMIAH [8] DORMAN** (*Daniel*[7], *Moses*[6], *Jeremiah*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in March, 1845 (1900 USC), probably in Broome, Schoharie Co., NY, and died in Fulton, NY in 1916 (will proved). He married about 1889 (m. 11 yrs. in 1900 USC) EMMA TRYON, parentage unknown, who was born in March, 1862 (1900 USC) and died in 1921 (will proved).

Jeremiah's will was made 6 Nov. 1899 and proved 8 Sept. 1916 (Schoharie Co. Probate 19:327). Petitioners for probate were his wife, brother, Charles and sister Charlotte Stever. No children were mentioned in the will; he made his wife executrix and left everything to her, with the proviso that she provide for this father, who was still alive in 1900. The will of Emma Dorman was made 24 Nov. 1916 and proved 12 Sept. 1921 (Schoharie Co. Probate 18:521). Her nephews, Charles and Jay Van Tassel, were the executors and prime beneficiaries; bequests of $100 each went to her sister, Ida Houghtaling and niece, Libby Yeomans.

Jeremiah was a farmer in Broome, but he and Emma moved to Fulton after 1900 (USC). Jeremiah and Emma are buried in Breakabeen Cemetery (*Gravestone,* p.95).

General References:

Schoharie County Probate Records.
Gravestone Inscriptions of Schoharie County, NY, Minnie Cohen, 1932.

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535. **CHARLOTTE [8] DORMAN** (*Daniel*[7], *Moses*[6], *Jeremiah*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 3 Mar. 1847 in Middleburg, NY (VR). She married 18 Feb. 1863 in Middleburg (Scho. Co. Mar.), as his second wife, HENRY STEVER, parentage unknown, who was born 1815 and died in 1904 (Sch. Co. Cem.).

With his first wife, Henry already had three daughters, whom Charlotte helped to raise, but there were no other children of this marriage. Henry was a farmer who lived in Fulton, NY. Both he and Charlotte are buried in Breakabeen Cemetery (*Gravestone,* p.101).

General Refrerences:

Schoharie County Marriages. Public Library, Middleburgh, NY.
Gravestone Inscriptions of Schoharie County, NY, Minnie Cohen, 1932.

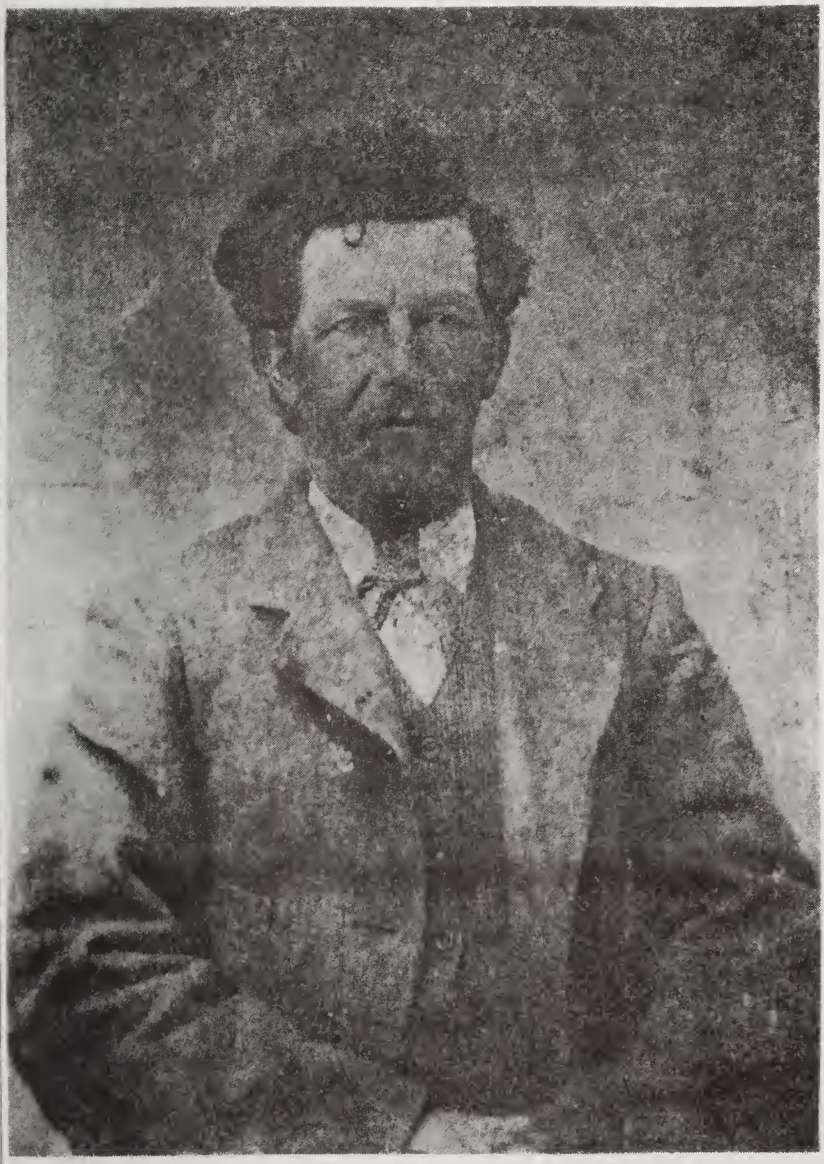

Fig. 13 Courtesy of Joan (Dorman) Hull

JOHN HENRY DORMAN (#500)
1838-1887
WaKeeney, Kansas.

Fig. 14 Courtesy of Joan (Dorman) Hull

DORMAN HOMESTEAD
Trego County, Kansas
Photo about 1910

536. **FREDERICK J.** [8] **DORMAN** (*Daniel*[7], *Moses*[6], *Jeremiah*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born about 1854 (1860 USC), probably in Broome, NY. He married before 1877 (first child) ELIZABETH _____ , who was born in Michigan about 1857, parentage unknown.

As the youngest son, Frederick probably felt obliged to leave Schoharie County, NY in search of land that he could work. As a result, this family is found to be living in Easton, Ionia Co., Michigan in 1880 (USC). Frederick is a farm laborer and they have two children. No further information.

Children:

802. i. BERTHA, b. MI about 1877.
803. ii. WILLIAM E., b. MI about 1879.

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538. **CHARLES** [8] **DORMAN** (*William*[7], *Apollos*[6], *Gershom*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Amos*[3],*Thomas*[2-1]) was born about 1840, probably in Saugerties, NY (USC). In 1850, he is living with his mother in the family of her brother in Avon, Livingston Co., NY, aged 10. In 1860, Charles is found living with the Bacon family in nearby Lima, NY; he is 20 years old and a farm laborer. He does not appear in the 1880 NY census index. No further information.

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539. **STEPHEN HILL** [8] **DORMAN** (*Josiah*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Harrington, ME 26 May 1826 (VR) and died in French Lake, MN 14 Oct. 1890 (Wright Co. Prob. #610). He married 9 July 1851 in Harrington (VR) ABIGAIL BUZZELL, who was born in December, 1830 (1900 USC), parentage unknown, and died, probably in French Lake, MN, after 1900 (USC).

Stephen, Abigail and probably their first two children, moved from Harrington to Kingston, MN with his father before 1860 (USC). Shortly thereafter, they moved once again, this time to French Lake, MN, where the family is found through the 1900 census. Stephen was listed as a farmer in all the censuses in which he appeared. After the death of her husband, Sophia, Stephen's mother, came to live with him in French Lake. George Drisko reports that there were two sons who died young in this family and four children who lived to adulthood and married (p.107).

The will of Stephen Dorman, written 5 June 1890, with Cyrus King named as executor, was proved 14 May 1892. His whole estate, which showed a value of $620 in real estate and $460 in personal worth, was devised to Abigail, his widow, for her natural life; the four children will "share and share alike" upon her death (Wright Co. Prob. #610).

Children:

804. i. ARTHUR W., b. Aug. 1854; m. MARY T. GERARD.
805. ii. WILBUR H., b. 11 May, 1858; m. ANNA RUDOLPH.
806. iii. FRED; died young.
807. iv. THADDEUS; died young.
808. v. CALISTA, b. 8 Oct. 1862; m. KERSEY RUDOLPH.
809. vi. ROXA E., b. Dec. 1866; m. SHERIDAN QUILLEN.

General References:
Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton (Harrington, ME VR).
Life of Hannah Weston, George W. Drisko, 1903.
Death Notices from the Machias Union, Clarence Day.
Wright County, MN Probate Records.

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540. **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN [8] DORMAN** (*Josiah*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas* [2-1]) was born in Harrington, ME 29 Nov. 1830 (VR) and died 4 Aug. 1912 (WA VR) in Tumwater, WA (Cemetery Records). He married (1) in Harrington 1 Oct. 1854 (VR) FLORILLA PARRITT of Steuben, ME, who was born about 1828 (1850 USC) and died 12 Feb. 1855 (Rockland, ME VR), daughter of C. J. Parritt. He married (2) in Kingston, MN 24 July 1861 (*MN Gen. Journal*, #8, p.769) SARAH STROUT, who was born in Milbridge, ME 27 Feb. 1832 and died of "dropsy", probably in Tumwater, WA, in May of 1880 (WA 1880 Mortality Sched.), daughter of Thomas and Jane (Sawyer) Strout (*Register* 80:125-6). He married (3) 31 May 1887 MARTHA D. WILSON (*Olympia Gen. Soc. Quart.*, 1980, p.9), probably in Tumwater, parentage unknown, who probably died before 1900 (USC). He married (4) in Tumwater 5 May 1904 MELISSA (LEIGHTON) DORMAN (Thurston Co. Mar. Return), widow of his cousin, John F. Dorman; she was born in Steuben, ME 2 Feb. 1834 (VR) and died 16 Jan. 1922 in Tumwater, WA (VR).

Colton's copy of the Harrington VR lists Benjamin D. as the second son of Josiah Dorman, but in the 1870 MN census, he has become Benjamin E; from then on the F. appears on legal documents, and funeral home records have him with a middle name of Franklin.

After the death of his first wife, Benjamin moved from Harrington to Kingston, MN about 1856. Even though he died in Washington State, an obituary of Benjamin was published in the *Kimball, MN Kodak* 30 Aug. 1912, with information supplied by relatives. It calls him a "pioneer" of Meeker County, saying that he arrived in St. Anthony (now East Minneapolis) late in 1856, that he moved from there to Kingston in the spring of 1857. One early book says that Benjamin Dorman was the first man "to turn the sod" in Kingston (*Random Sketch*, p.23,30). Benjamin acquired 80 acres of land there by means of a U.S. government land grant dated 10 June 1869 (Deed Book F:152) and another 80-acre land grant for $5

dated 1 Sept. 1869 (Deed Book R:636). He engaged in farming, married Sarah and had five children before moving on to Washington State in 1877.

The 1880 census lists this family in Tumwater, WA; Sarah has died by this time and Benjamin, now a logger, is boarding with his two youngest children. On 29 June 1887, immediately following his third marriage, Benjamin F. Dorman, for three hundred and thirty-seven dollars, gold coin of the U.S.A., purchased from Alfred and Sarah Hunter Lot 1 of Section 3, Township 19, North of Range 2 in Thurston County (Deeds, v.16, p.250). Apparently he went back into farming, because the 1900 census lists him as a farmer in Mud Bay Precinct; his third wife is no longer in evidence, but his youngest son, Hamlet, now married and described as a logger, is living with him. By 1910, he has married for the fourth time; his wife's daughter by her first marriage, Minnesota Eakle, is living with them.

On 7 July 1902, Benjamin F. Dorman, widower, sold property for $1200 to his son, Hamlet (Deeds, v.48, p.357); the property description was corrected in another deed dated 12 Apr. 1906 (Deeds, v.60, p.486). On 23 June 1910, Benjamin and Melissa Dorman, for $1500, sold 8.1 acres on Steamboat Island, Thurston County, to Frank Fisk. He may have been a farmer, but like most residents of Washington in those days, Benjamin leased, made claims on and bought land for the sole purpose of taking off the lumber contained thereon. As evidence, the Lien Book of Thurston County (p. 597) reveals that on 4 June 1888, a certain H. M. Pentz applied to the court for a lien on 125,000 feet on lumber, cut and in the water of Budd's Inlet, Puget Sound. Pentz claimed that B. F. Dorman had hired him to help cut this lumber and had not yet paid him; the amount owed was $32.67. The outcome of the claim is not recorded; presumably Benjamin paid up. According to the records of the Mills and Mills Funeral Home in Olympia, WA, Benjamin and his second wife, Sarah, are buried in Masonic Memorial Park in nearby Tumwater; cemetery records indicate that she was interred there in her son's plot 1 Aug. 1912, long after her death, and that Benjamin was interred there a week later.

Children:

810.	i.	CORA J., b. Oct. 1862; m. RUTLEDGE D. MOSS.
811.	ii.	CHARLES H., b. 12 Mar. 1865; m. (1)CORA NELSON. m. (2) GERTRUDE PALMER. m. (3) ETTA (SMITH) CASTLE.
812.	iii.	MARY ELLA, b. about 1869; d. diptheria 7 Nov. 1877.
813.	iv.	LILLIAN E.,b.about 1872; m.(1) GEORGE P. ROBERTS. m. (2) _____DEGRACE.
814.	v.	HAMLET S., b. 22 May, 1874; m. ANNIE F. PETTY.

General References:

Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton (Harrington, ME VR).

New England Historical and Genealogical Register, v. 80.

Kimball MN Kodak, 30 August 1912 (obituary).
Meeker County, MN Deeds.
A Random Historical Sketch of Meeker County, A. C. Smith, 1877
Washington State Mortality Schedule 1880.
Minnesota Genealogical Journal, #8.
Olympia Genealogical Society Quarterly, 1980.
Thurston County, WA Lien Book
Thurston County, WA Deeds.
Thurston County, WA Marriage Returns.
Records of Mills and Mills Funeral Home, Olympia, WA.

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542. **ELIZA A. E. [8] DORMAN** (*Josiah*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 22 Jan. 1836 in Harrington, ME (VR) and died in Gull Harbor, WA 22 July 1908 (Thurston Co. Prob. #1312). She married Oct. 1854 (*Libby Fam.*, p.314), probably in Harrington, LEWIS H. LIBBY, who was born 16 July 1833 in Jonesboro, ME (*Ibid.*) and died 26 July 1905 in Gull Harbor, WA (Thurston Co. Prob. #1092), son of Nathan and Sybil (Farnsworth) Libby.

Eliza, Lewis and their first child moved from Maine to Kingston, MN about 1859 (*Libby Fam.*, p.314), joining the growing Dorman community there. They had three more children in Kingston, where Lewis was a farmer, before moving on to Washington State with her brother, Benjamin and other siblings. The 1900 census finds this family in Gull Harbor, Thurston County, with the two younger children.

The will of Lewis H. Libby was made 26 June 1905 and proved 13 Sept. 1905; Eliza was the Executrix and only beneficiary. The inventory showed that Lewis still owned $4000 worth of land in Litchfield, MN (Thurston Co. Prob. #1092). Eliza died three years later and her estate was divided evenly among the four children.

Children, surname LIBBY:

i. WILLARD NATHAN, b. Oct. 1855; m. SARAH LLOYD.
ii. LYMAN PITT, b. Oct. 1869; m. MYRTLE VINCENT.
iii. MILLARD A. b. Sept. 1872.
iv. LAURA S., b. Sept. 1874; m. WILLIAM PARKER.

General References:

Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton (Harrington VR).
The Libby Family in America,, Charles T. Libby, 1882.
Life of Hannah Weston, George W. Drisko, 1903.
Thurston County, WA Probate Records.

545. **MARY A.** [8] **DORMAN** (*Josiah*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Harrington, ME 3 Dec. 1842 (VR) and died 16 June 1907 (Meeker Cem.), probably in Kingston, MN. She married in August, 1857 (*A Random Sketch*, p.34) JOSEPH WEYMER, who was born in New York State 26 Dec. 1831 and died in Kingston, MN 5 Nov. 1897 (Meeker Cem.), son of Joseph and Catherine Weymer.

The marriage of Mary and Joseph Weymer was the first recorded in Meeker County, Minnesota (*A Random Sketch*, p.34). A booklet on Meeker County history states that Joseph was among the first wave to arrive in Kingston in 1856, along with Benjamin, Josiah and Nathaniel Dorman (p.16). Mary and Joseph are buried in the Protestant Cemetery in Forest City, MN.

Children, surname WEYMER:

i. IDA J., b. Mar. 1860; m. JEROME H. FARNSWORTH.
ii. ALVA P., b. about 1862; m. ANNIE PETERS.

General References:

Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton, (Harrington VR).
A Random Historical Sketch of Meeker County, Minnesota, A. C. Smith, 1877.
Meeker County History (Booklet).
Meeker County Cemeteries, Park Genealogical Service, 1990.

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546. **GEORGE W.** [8] **DORMAN** (*Josiah*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Minnesota in October of 1864 (1870 USC) and died after 1920 (USC). He married, probably in Kingston, MN, about 1888 (first child) MAMIE ELIZABETH SCOLES, parentage unknown, who was born in Minnesota April, 1868 and died in Everett, WA 24 June 1924 (VR).

In the 1870 census for Kingston, MN, George W. Dorman, aged 6, and his younger brother, Harvey, aged 3, are listed as living with Josiah and Sophia Dorman, whose ages, 70 and 61, would seem to preclude parenthood of the two boys. The 1880 census makes this explicit with the notation that George and Harvey are adopted. As yet, there is no further information as to the circumstances of this adoption. In 1880, Josiah is described as "convalescent" at age 81, and it is clear that George, now 17, has the full responsibility for the farm.

After the birth of their only child in Litchfield, MN, George and Mamie moved to Everett, WA in 1893, where he was employed at the Sumner Iron Works. The 1920 census has this family residing in a rented house on Colby Ave in Everett. Both the census and the *History of the Columbia River Valley* (v.3, p.417) describe George as a mechanical engineer.

Child:

815. i. HARRY S., b. 27 Nov. 1890; m. EVELYN T. CUTTER.

General References:
History of the Columbia River Valley, v.3, S. J. Clarke Pub., 1928.

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547. **HARRY [8] DORMAN** (*Josiah[7], Benjamin[6], Jabez[5-4-3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Minnesota in November of 1868 (1900 USC) and died in Washington State 13 Feb. 1852 (VR). He did not marry.

Like his older brother, George, Harry joined the family of Josiah and Sophia Dorman in Kingston, MN before 1870, when he is listed in the census as a three year-old living with them. The 1880 census notes that both boys are adopted (see above); Harry is 13 and still going to school, though he must have helped his brother out on the farm quite a bit also.

By 1900, Harry had moved to Everett, WA, where he was boarding in a house near his brother. No further information.

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548. **ELIZABETH [8] DORMAN** (*Israel[7], Benjamin[6], Jabez[5-4-3], Thomas[2-1]*, was born in Beddington, ME 29 Apr. 1825 (VR) and died in Leighton, MN 5 Jan. 1867 (*Death Notices*, p.96). She married in Beddington 20 Dec. 1846 (VR) ASA GOULD, who was born in Machias, ME 7 Apr. 1825 and died 2 June 1917 in Minneapolis, MN, son of Andrew and Sarah (Schoppe) Gould (*Schoppe Family*, pp.79-81).

Elizabeth, Asa and their four children moved west with her father, Israel, in June of 1856. They settled in Corcoran, Hennepin County, Minnesota, where Asa was a farmer. The obituary of Asa Gould which appeared in the *Minneapolis Tribune* of 4 June 1917 reported that "when the Indian Wars broke out he enlisted in Hatches' cavalry at Fort Ripley and soon was promoted to a lieutenancy. His battles with the Indians carried him through Minnesota and the Dakotas." He served in Co. E of Brackett's Battalion of Minnesota Cavalry during the Civil War, filing for a pension 8 Aug. 1890 (Cert.#647002).

By 1870, Elizabeth had died and Asa, who is described as a laborer, had moved in with his father-in-law, Israel Dorman, who was also a widower by this time (1870 USC). Asa had six motherless children, which is perhaps why Elizabeth's youngest sister, Sarah, and her husband, Alvarado Richardson, were also living with this family in the 8th Ward of St. Anthony, MN in 1870. At one point, according to the obituary, Asa was a farmer in Anoka, MN, but his last years were spent living with his son, Hillman, in Minneapolis. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and a volunteer fire association. Asa died at the age of 92.

The will of Asa Gould was made 19 Sept. 1916 and proved 7 June 1917, upon peition by his son, Hillman. He devised $5 to his five daughters and

one son, but the rest and residue of his estate went to Hillman, with whom he had lived out his last years (Hennepin Co. Prob. #19579).

Children, surname GOULD:

i. JOSEPHINE, b. 23 Jan. 1848; m. JULIUS FARRINGTON.
ii. LAURA H., b. 13 Mar. 1850; m. GEORGE W. PIERCE.
iii. HILLMAN L., b. 27 Apr. 1852; m.MARY E. YORKTHEIMER.
iv. MARIA L., b. 23 Feb. 1855; m. WILLIAM WAKEFIELD.
v. PHEBE E., b. 14 Mar. 1857; m. FRANCIS M. SNYDER.
vi. ABBIE A., b. 13 Oct. 1860; m. EDWARD I. KINGSLEY.
vii. GEORGE E., b. 11 Mar. 1863; m. CORA WILCOX.

General References:
Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton (Beddington VR).
The Schoppe Family, Mary Coffin Schoppe, 1932.
Correspondence, 1992, Zane A. Thompson, Roque Bluffs, ME.
Death Notices from the Machias Union, Clarence Day.
Hennepin County, MN Probate Records.
Minneapolis Tribune, 4 June 1917.
Civil War Pension Records, National Archives, Washington, DC.

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549. **LOUISA C.** [8] **DORMAN** (*Israel*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Beddington, ME 15 Mar. 1827 and died in Deblois, ME 2 Mar. 1852 (MOCA). She married in Beddington (int.) 11 Apr. 1848 (VR) BENJAMIN CAMPBELL COFFIN LEIGHTON, who was born in Columbia, ME 29 June 1825 and died in Cape Town, South Africa (*A Leighton Genealogy*, v.1,p.496), son of Samuel and Mary Ann (Ward) Leighton.

The 1850 census for Deblois, ME lists Benjamin as a lumberman, marrried to Louisa with one child. Louisa died before the exodus of Dormans from Washington County, Maine to Minnesota, and apparently her husband died shortly after she did. She is buried in a small cemetery on Route 193 in South Beddington (MOCA).

Children, surname LEIGHTON:

i. HARRIET E., b. 30 Oct. 1848 (*Leighton Fam.*).
ii. ALVAH M. , b. 30 Nov. 1850 (*Ibid.*); d. 23 Jan. 1856 (MOCA).

General References:
Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton (Beddington VR).
A Leighton Genealogy, v.1, Perley M. Leighton, 1989.
Maine Old Cemetery Association.

550. **MARY EMELINE [8] DORMAN** (*Israel*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Beddington, ME 9 Aug. 1829 (VR) and died in St. Anthony, MN 15 Feb. 1868 (Pens. Rec. Aubine Leighton). She married in Beddington 12 Sept. 1852 (VR) NATHANIEL GREEN LEIGHTON, who was born in Columbia, ME about 1828 and died in Minneapolis, MN 29 June 1894 (Probate), son of Samuel and Mary Ann (Ward) Leighton (*A Leighton Gen.*, p.496). He married (2) in Minneapolis 24 Aug. 1870 Aubine (Libby) Johnson, widow of Joseph B. Johnson (Pens. Rec.).

Mary, Nathaniel and two young children probably moved to Minnesota in 1856 with her father, Israel, settling in Hennepin County near what is now Minneapolis. The 1860 census finds them in Medina, Hennepin County, where Nathaniel is engaged in farming. Later he became involved in lumbering and logging (*MHS Col.*, v.14,p.433). For a few years, he was part owner of the Diamond Saw Mill with his brother-in-law, Alvarado Richardson, the husband of his wife's sister, Sarah. The 1880 census lists Nathaniel in Minneapolis with his second wife, Aubine, and the two younger children of his first marriage. He was a lumberman.

The Leighton family history claims that Nathaniel served in Company C of the 1st Maine Sharpshooters from 12 Oct. 1864 to 22 June 1865 (p.496). However, the 1890 Veterans Census for Minnesota reports that he served from 15 Aug. 1863 to 10 May 1865 in Co. E of Hatch's Independent Battalion of Minnesota Cavalry. He was then living on Blaisdell Ave. in Minneapolis and had no disabilities. In Aubine's pension file, the official military record states that he enlisted 8 Aug. 1864 in Hatch's Battalion and was discharged 1 May 1866. It is possible that Nathaniel may in fact have been seconded from his Minnesota cavalry unit to the Maine Sharpshooters for that period of time.

On 6 Oct. 1900, his widow Aubine, with the help of affidavits from Sarah (Dorman) Richardson and Aubine (Dorman) Lane, applied for and received a pension in the name of her husband, who had committed suicide, probably due to his financial situation, since he was supposed to have died bankrupt (Cert. #549096). When Nathaniel died intestate in 1894, his second wife petitioned the court for administration of 3 July. She received permission to sell off some property, which had been appraised at $164,000, with $6000 personal worth, figures which do not jibe with the statements in the pension documents about bankruptcy.

Children, surname LEIGHTON:

i. HARRY, b. about 1850 (1860 USC).
ii. AMBROSE, b. about 1853 (1860 USC).
iii. GEORGE, b. about 1866.

General References:

Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton (Beddington VR).

A Leighton Genealogy, Perley M. Leighton, 1989.
Minnesota Historical Society Collections, v.14.
History of Minneapolis
Civil War Pension Records, National Archives, Washington, DC.

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551. **LAURA ANN [8] DORMAN** (*Israel*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Beddington, ME 30 June 1832 (VR) and probably died before 1860. She married 27 Aug. 1854 in Beddington (IGI) WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE (Drisko, p.107).

A William H. Lawrence, aged 31, lumberman, born in Maine, was living with Samuel Lawrence, aged 40, in St. Anthony, MN in 1860. It would appear that Laura died before 1860 and that William married Adelaine (Campbell) Shoppee (1870 USC). In 1870, the younger sister of Laura, Frances, a widow whose husband had died in 1864, was living with the Lawrences in St. Anthony. There is no evidence that Laura ever had any children. No further information.

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552. **LEWIS HILLMAN [8] DORMAN** (*Israel*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 24 Apr. 1834 in Beddington, ME and died, probably in Corcoran, MN 24 Nov. 1899 (Minneapolis Dir. 1900). He married before 1859 (first child) LUCRETIA LEIGHTON, who was born in Columbia, ME about 1835 and probably died before 1920, daughter of Samuel and Mary Ann (Ward) Leighton (*Leighton Fam.*, p.258).

His two older sisters had married Leighton brothers, and Lewis made it three links between the two families by marrying their sister, Lucretia. They probably moved to Corcoran, MN with his father, Israel, in 1856. Lewis took over the family farm when his father died; he is found in Corcoran, MN in the 1870 and 1880 censuses, and in the 1881 Directory of Hennepin County, MN. By 1900, Lucretia was a widow, living in Minneapolis with two of her daughters, Laura and Maria.

Children:

816.	i.	MARGARET, b. about 1859.
817.	ii.	ADELAINE, b. about 1861.
818.	iii.	CATHERINE L., b. Aug. 1863.
819.	iv.	FRANK F., b. July, 1865; m. EMMA G._____.
820.	v.	LAURA H., b. 6 July 1868.
821.	vi.	ROBERT W., b. Mar. 1870.
822.	vii.	LIDA F., b. about 1875.
823.	viii.	MARIA, b. July 1878.

General References:
A Leighton Genealogy, Perley M. Leighton, 1989.

Directory of Hennepin County - 1881.
Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton (Beddington VR).
City Directory, 1900, Minneapolis, MN.

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553. **GEORGE ATWOOD [8] DORMAN** (*Israel*[7], *Benjamin*[6],*Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Beddington, ME 21 Feb. 1836 (VR)and died in Bertha, MN 20 Feb. 1899 (Drisko, p.107). He did not marry.

George moved from Beddington to Minnesota with his father, Israel, in 1856. He served as a private in Company A of the 9th Regiment of Minnesota Infantry Volunteers from 21 Aug. 1862 to 24 Aug. 1865. This regiment did frontier duty against the Indians in Minnesota until October, 1863, when it was sent south to serve under General Grant in the Army of the West. They fought in a number of battles in Tennessee, Alabama and Missouri in 1864-5.

When he returned from the war, he lived and worked with his father on the family farm in Corcoran, Hennepin County (1870 USC). When he applied for a pension on 28 Aug. 1890, he was living in Verndale, Wadena County, MN, but according to the 1895 Minnesota census, he had been living in Bertha, MN since 1883. (Lynch).

General References:

Civil War Pension Records, National Archives, Washington, DC.
Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton (Beddington VR).
Minnesota in the Civil War, Kenneth Carley, 1961.
Correspondence, 1994, Gordon Lynch, Osakis, MN.

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554. **AUBINE [8] DORMAN** (*Israel*[7],*Benjamin*[6],*Jabez*[5-4-3],*Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Beddington, ME 22 Apr. 1838 (VR) and died 7 Mar. 1909 (Probate). She married in Minneapolis 1 Dec. 1860 (*Lane*, p. 248-9) JAMES SARGENT LANE, who was born in St. Stephen, New Brunswick, Canada 6 Aug. 1833 and died 4 June 1906 (Probate), son of Silas N. and Lavonia (King) Lane.

Aubine moved from Maine to Minnesota with her father in 1856. In 1860, she was living in St. Anthony with the family of Silas Lane, which included 27 year-old James, a millman. By 1870, Aubine and James had married, had a number of children and were still living in the Third Ward of St. Anthony, Hennepin County; James is described as a surveyor of lumber (USC). By 1880, they have moved to Minneapolis, where they are living on First Avenue North, and James is now a mill operator. His mother, aged 75, is living with them. The 1900 census has them living on Eighth Avenue in Minneapolis; James is a lumberman; they have been married 39 years, and their seven children are all still living.

James died intestate and on 12 June 1906 Aubine petitioned the court for administration of his estate, all of which was awarded to her. There

was no inventory. All seven children are mentioned; Minnie, Laura, Frank and Mark Lane, Verna Kilgore, Lizzie Rose and Mittie Woodward (Hennepin Co. Prob. #9916). When Aubine died intestate in 1909, Mittie Woodward of Anoka, MN petitioned for administration (Hennepin Co. Prob. #11855).

Children, surname LANE:

i. VERNA, b. 28 Aug. 1861; m. F. O. KILGORE. (*Lane*)
ii. MINNIE K., b. Nov. 1863.
iii. LIZZIE, b. about 1866; m. _____ROSE.
iv. MITTIE, b. about 1868; m. _____ WOODWARD.
v. FRANK S., b. about 1870.
vi. LAURA E., b. Aug. 1872.
vii. MARK D., b. Sept. 1877

General References:

Lane Genealogies, Chapman and Fitts, Exeter, NH, 1891.
Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton (Beddington VR).
Hennepin County, MN Probate Records.

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556. **FRANCES OLIVIA** [8] **DORMAN** (*Israel*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 12 May 1842 in Beddington, ME (VR) and died in Minnesota in 1899 (Drisko, p.107). She married ROBERT WOOD, who was born in Illinois and died in 1864 at Fort Abercrombie, MN (*Ibid.*). She married (2) JOHN WARREN (Hennepin Co. Prob. #1639).

After her husband died, Frances went to live with the family of William Lawrence in St. Anthony, MN, where she is described as a dressmaker in the 1870 census. William had been her brother-in-law, husband of her deceased older sister, Laura. She was mentioned as an heir to her father's estate (Hennepin Co. MN Prob. #1639)

General References:

Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton (Beddington VR).
Life of Hannah Weston, George W. Drisko, 1903.
Hennepin County, MN Probate Records.

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557. **SARAH ABIGAIL** [8] **DORMAN** (*Israel*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 16 July 1844 in Beddington, ME (VR) and died between 1903 (Drisko, p.107) and 1920 (USC), probably in Minneapolis, MN. She married in 1869 (*Hist. of Minneapolis*, p.791) ALVARADO RICHARDSON, who was born 19 May 1847 in Franklin County, ME (*Ibid.*) and died in Minneapolis 26 Nov. 1897 (Probate).

As a young girl, Sarah moved from Beddington to Corcoran, MN with her father about 1856. In 1860, she was living in St. Anthony with the family of Reuben Ball and working as a school teacher (USC). In the 1870 census, shortly after their marriage, Sarah and Alvarado were living

with Asa Gould in the 8th Ward of St. Anthony. Asa's wife, Elizabeth , who was Sarah's sister, had recently died.

Alvarado had arrived in Minneapolis at the age of eighteen. He worked for various lumber and logging firms until 1880, when, in conjunction with his brother-in-law, Nathaniel G. Leighton, and two other men, he built the Diamond Sawmill. His business expanded rapidly and in 1887 his company, Smith and Richardson, built a factory for the manufacture of mill machinery. In 1891, Alvarado was involved in the construction of a large sawmill on Lake Ponchartrain near New Orleans. In 1892, the Diamond Mill in Minneapolis was destroyed by fire, but it was rebuilt the next year at a cost of $90,000. Alvarado also acquired some 7000 acres of land on the Mesaba iron range in Itasca County, MN. The above information is drawn from a biographical sketch in *The History of Minneapolis* (pp.790-791), which includes a photograph. Sarah and Alvarado were living at 1811 North Bryant Ave. in that city in 1892, but by 1900 Sarah, now a widow, was living with her two children on Central Avenue.

On 7 Mar. 1898, Sarah petitioned the court for administration of the estate of her late husband, who had died intestate. Several pages of documentation in the probate file indicate that Sarah could expect little from her husband's firm, Smith and Richardson, since he had made several unauthorized withdrawals from the company's account. There is no personal inventory. The two children are mentioned as heirs-at-law (Hennepin Co. Prob. #5819).

Children, surname RICHARDSON:

i. W. EUGENE, b. June 1876.
ii. FLORENCE E., b. March 1879.

General References:

Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton (Beddington VR).
Life of Hannah Weston, George W. Drisko, 1903.
History of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Isaac Atwater, 1893.

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558. **JOHN FREEMAN [8] DORMAN** (*Nathaniel*[7],*Benjamin*[6],*Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Beddington, ME 26 May 1830 (VR) and died in Kingston, MN 27 Nov. 1888 (Meeker Cem. Rec.)). He married in Columbia, ME 14 Oct. 1852 (*Ibid.*) MELISSA LEIGHTON, who was born in Steuben, ME 2 Feb. 1832 and died in Tumwater, WA 16 Jan. 1922 (VR), daughter of H. Nelson and Olivia (Smith) Leighton (*Leighton Family*, p.370). Melissa married (2) her deceased husband's cousin, BENJAMIN F. DORMAN on 5 May 1904 in Olympia, WA.

The first three children of this family were born in Beddington, where they are found in the 1860 census. Before 1866, however, they had

followed the rest of the Dormans to Kingston, MN, where their fourth child was born and where they were living in 1870. On 20 May 1871, Freeman sold 40 acres of land in Kingston to his brother, Harrison, for $200 (Meeker Co. Deed K:404), and on 25 July 1872, he received a land grant from the U. S. government of 80 acres in Kingston (Meeker Co. Deed K:66).

In 1880, Freeman is listed as a laborer in the Minneapolis Directory; he is living separately from Melissa, who is shown as a dressmaker at a different address. After the death of Freeman, as he was called, Melissa lived with her children until she married Benjamin Dorman, with whom she is found in Tumwater in the 1910 census. In 1920, she was living in Los Angeles, CA with two of her grandchildren. Freeman is buried in the Harris Cemetery in South Kingston, and Melissa is buried in Masonic Memorial Park, Tumwater, WA.

Children:

824. i. ANDREW H., b. 16 Mar.1854; m. CORA B. McCOLLEY.
825. ii. PHEBE A., b. 10 Oct. 1855; m. MASON C. GRIFFIN.
826. iii. ALONZO SMALL, b. 21 June 1858.
827. iv. MINNESOTA, b. 3 May 1866; m. (1) GEORGE LOW. m. (2) ELIAS EAKLE.

General References:

The Schoppe Family, Mary C. Shoppe, 1932.
A Leighton Genealogy, Perley M. Leighton, 1989.
Meeker County History (Booklet).
Life of Hannah Weston, George W. Drisko, 1903.
Records of Masonic Memorial Park, Tumwater, WA.
Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton (Beddington VR).
Marriage Returns of Thurston County, WA.
Meeker County, MN Cemeteries, Park Genealogical Service, 1990.

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560. **PHEBE** [8] **DORMAN** (*Nathaniel*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 1 May 1834 in Beddington (VR), She married before 1857 (first child) CURTIS DAVIS (Drisko, p. 108), who was born in Maine about 1835 and died in St. Paul, MN 6 Apr. 1877 (Probate).

Phebe and Curtis had three children born in Maine before they moved to St. Anthony, MN , where they are found in the 1870 census. Phebe's younger brother, Leonard, is living with them. Curtis is working in a lathe mill, possibly the one owned by Alvarado Richardson, husband of Phebe's cousin, Sarah.

When Curtis Davis died intestate in 1877, the administration of the estate shows that he had received some kind of compensatory payment of $500 from the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad. Phebe was the sole inheritor

and the four daughters are mentioned, all as yet unmarried (Hennepin Co. Prob. #855).

Children, surname DAVIS:

i. JANET, b. ME about 1857.
ii. AUBINE, b. ME about 1863.
iii. CHARLOTTE, b.ME about1865; m.AMOS L. BROUGHTON.
iv. ETHEL, b. Minnesota before 1870.

General References:
Life of Hannah Weston, Geroge W. Drisko, 1903.
Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton (Beddington VR).
Hennepin County, MN Probate Records.

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561. **AMBROSE T. [8] DORMAN** (*Nathaniel*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Beddington, ME 29 May 1836 (*Album*, p.390) and died 24 June 1890 (VR). He married 18 Apr. 1869 (*Album*, p.391), probably in Kingston, MN, SARAH JANE GOBLE, who was born in Kentucky 27 July 1847 and died in Kingston 20 Oct. 1909 (VR), daughter of William and Edith (Phelps) Goble (*Album*, p.391).

According to a biographical sketch published in 1888, Ambrose went to sea as a young man in Maine, before joining his father in Minnesota in 1858. Family tradition holds that he helped build a ship in Maine and then sailed with his grandfather, John Putnam, to California. A list of passangers arriving in San Francisco from Panama on 18 Sept. 1851 includes an A. Dorman and a J. P. Putnam (Rasmussen, v.2, p.206). Raymond Dorman of Grand Rapids, MN is in possession of an axe inscribed by its maker in Cherryfield, ME, which is said to have come from California to Minnesota with Ambrose. The biographical sketch claims that from 1863 to 1866 he was living in California and involved in mining. There is a deed, however, executed 19 Aug. 1863, which indicates that Ambrose bought 80 acres of land in Kingston from Charles Lowe for $250 (Meeker Co. Deed D:239). He also received a land grant of 80 acres in Kingston in a 20 Mar. 1873 document signed by President Grant (Meeker Co. Deed K:504). Ambrose appears in the census as a farmer in Kingston from 1860 to 1880. "Mr. Dorman is a staunch adherent to the principles of Jeffersonian democracy in his politics, and is a worthy and public spirited citizen of the county." (*Album*, p.391).

Ambrose is buried with his father-in-law, William Goble, in Kingston, MN

Children:

828. i. WILLIAM A., b. 20 Feb. 1870; m. EFFIE A. TUEY

829. ii. EDITH V., b. 19 Jan. 1872; m. RAYMOND CATES.
830. iii. SYLVIA J., b. Oct. 1874; m. BENJAMIN TUEY.
831. iv. MARTHA A., b. Sept. 1876; m. WILLIAM PETERSON.
832. v. JOHN P., b. 12 Jan. 1879; m. ROSA B. WEBB.

General References:
Album of Biography, Meeker County, Minnesota, 1888.
Meeker County, MN Cemeteries, Park Genealogical Service, 1990.
Meeker County, MN Deeds.
San Francisco Passenger Lists, Louis J. Rasmussen.

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562. **HARRISON YOUNG [8] DORMAN** (*Nathaniel[7], Benjamin[6], Jabez[5-4-3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born 1 Jan. 1840 in Cherryfield, ME (Forry) and died in Colville, WA 13 June 1930 (VR). He married about 1863 (*Hist. of N. WA,* p.284) SARAH ANNE TOWNSEND, who was born 13 Feb. 1845 in Gustavious, OH and died 15 Aug. 1931 in Colville, WA (VR), daughter of Elijah and Emelia (Partridge) Townsend (Forry).

Harrison moved from Washington County, Maine to Kingston, Minnesota with his father about 1857. Shortly after his arrival there he apprenticed himself to learn the trade of millwright. "For twenty-five years he followed that trade and some of the finest mills in Minnesota testify to his ability in that line. He assisted in the construction of some of the leading mills in Minneapolis, the finest in the world. The last work he did there was on the great Pillsbury A." (*History of NorthWashington,* p.283) He was living in Kingston, working as a carpenter, in the 1860 and 1870 censuses.

The building business did not stop Harrison from acquiring land, however. The record shows that on 5 Sept. 1870 he bought 80 acres of land in Kingston from his father, Nathaniel, for $400 (Meeker Co. Deed H:286), and that he also bought 40 acres for $200 from his brother, Freeman, on 20 May 1871 (Meeker Co. Deed K:404). In the 1880 census he was still living in Kingston but apparently did most of his work in mill construction in Minneapolis.

In 1886, Harrison moved his family to Spokane, WA where he did general carpentering and then opened a wagon and repair shop. In 1891, he bought a farm just south of Colville in Stevens County for $1000 and devoted himself to farming until 1910, when the family moved into the town of Colville. Obituaries and local histories refer to this as a "pioneer family" in the Colville area.

Harrison had a distinguished career during the Civil War. He and nine other men from the Kingston area joined the 10th Regiment of Illinois Infantry Volunteers in 1861. Discharged from that duty in 1862 he returned to Minnesota and served for two years as a scout with the rank of Lieutenant during the Sioux uprising in that territory. On 27 Sept. 1864, he enlisted as a private in Co. I of the 2nd Regiment of Minnesota Volunteers,

which took part in Sherman's March to the Sea and the Grand Review in Washington, after which he was discharged 11 June 1865.

On 16 Apr. 1890, Harrison applied from Washington State for a Civil War pension, which was granted (Pension Certificate #531171). When he died at ninety, Harrison was junior vice commander of the Colville Post of the Grand Army of the Republic. Sarah was a charter member of the Free Methodist Church in Colville. She was granted a widow's pension 20 June 1930 (Certificate #1670287).

Children:

833.	i.	ELMA V., b. 6 Oct. 1864; m. JULIAN A. BELDEN.
834.	ii.	ETTA A., b. 19 Sept. 1866; m. GEORGE B. WALLER.
835.	iii.	COLIN C., b. 2 Oct. 1868; m. (1) HELEN OLSEN. m. (2) ANNE RAVENSCRAFT.
836.	iv.	ROY R., b. 11 Aug. 1870; m. (1) MARY KOKER. m. (2) MARIE HARKNESS.
837.	v.	HARRISON M., b. 27May1873;m.(1)MATTIE MILLER. m. (2) FLORENCE SWARTZ.
838.	vi.	MYRTLE E. b. 3 Mar. 1875; m. ALFRED B. LYNCH.
839.	vii.	GARLAND G., b. 28 Oct. 1880; m. (1) SARAH ELY. m. (2) BESSIE PHILLIPS.

General References:

History of North Washington, Western Historical Publishing Co.
Eastern Washington Genealogical Society, Colville Public Library.
Obituaries, *Colville Statesman-Examiner*.
Correspondence, 1992-3, Sally Forry, Sierra Vista, Arizona.
Meeker County, MN Deeds.

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563. **SAMUEL A.** [8] **DORMAN** (*Nathaniel*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 24 Jan. 1843 in Harrington, ME (VR) and died 3 Jan. 1933 in Kimball, MN (Obit). He married 18 Dec. 1873 (*Ibid.*) MARTHA ELIZABETH GOBLE, who was born in Kentucky 8 Oct. 1854 and died in Eagle Bend, MN 28 Aug. 1922 (Death cert.), daughter of David and Elizabeth Goble.

Samuel moved from Maine to Minnesota with his father, Nathaniel, in 1857. He is in the census for Kingston, MN from 1860 to 1910; he was a wagon-maker in his early years but later devoted himself to farming and stock-raising. In 1920, Martha and Samuel were living apart; she was with her son, Frank, at Eagle Bend in Todd County, while he was living with his nephew, William, in Fairhaven, Stearns County.

According to his obituary, Samuel was rejected as "too frail" when he attempted to enlist in the Union army in 1862. On 22 Oct. 1926, he was granted a pension by the State of Minnesota for his service as a scout in the

Indian Wars of 1862 (Cert. #571). He also received a Federal pension beginning 15 May 1928 for that same service (Cert. #1614889). During the Indian scare of 1862, Samuel and other men built a makeshift fort just south of Kingston, in which many residents found refuge until the crisis was over. On 5 Sept. 1870, Samuel bought 40 acres of land in Kingston from his father, Nathaniel, for $200 (Meeker Co. Deed H:287).

In 1928, because of his advanced age, Samuel went to live with his daughter, Harriet Johnson, in Kimball, where he died at the age of 90. The obituary describes him as a "prominent Democrat who served in numerous township offices at various times during the earlier years of his residency in Meeker County." Sarah Dorman is buried in the Eagle Bend Cemetery, Eagle Bend, MN.

Children:

840.	i.	JESSE, b. 20 Dec. 1873; m. (1) ELLEN LARSON. m. (2) ELLA LARSON. m. (3) ANNIE WOODS.
841.	ii.	HARRIET, b. 31 Aug. 1875; m. MAGNUS JOHNSON.
842.	iii.	ELLA M., b. 13 Aug. 1877; d. 18 Sept, 1878.
843.	iv.	ALLIN, b. ? ; d. 18 Sept. 1878.
844.	v.	GARFIELD, b. about 1879; probably died young.
845.	vi.	ADA F., b. Mar. 1880; m. ERNEST E. SMITH.
846.	vii.	MYRTLE, b. 13 May 1885; d. 24 Sept. 1886.
847.	viii.	ELMER, b. 28 Sept. 1882; m. ESTHER E. KLINE.
848.	ix.	FRANK R., b. 13 Oct. 1888; m. LILLIE A. LEMKE.
849.	x.	GRACE M., b. 6 Dec. 1891; m. HENRY A. WEIHER.

General References:

Correspondence, 1992-4, Frank Dorman, Minneapolis, MN.
Album of Biography, Meeker County, MN
State of Minnesota Pension Records.
Civil War Pension Records, National Archives, Washington, DC.
Willmar, MN Daily Tribune, obituary, Jan. 5, 1933.
Meeker County, MN Cemeteries, Park Genealogical Service, 1990.
Meeker County, MN Deeds.

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564. **EUNICE** [8] **DORMAN** (*Nathaniel*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Harrington, ME about 1845 and died in 1888 (Meeker Cem. Rec.). She married 14 Oct. 1867 in Forest City, MN (*MGJ*, v.8, p.774) CHARLES SHEA, who was born in June, 1837 (1900 USC) in Nova Scotia and died after 1911, probably in Fergus Falls, MN (USC), son of James Shea of New Brunswick, Canada.

The youngest daughter of Nathaniel and Susannah was named Eunice at birth, but in Minnesota she was known as Ellen E. She moved from

Maine to Minnesota in 1857 with her parents. Charles Shea, who had immigrated to the U. S. in 1853 and was naturalized, came to Meeker County in 1865 and was a farmer in Kingston for many years. In 1900, he is found in Southside Township, Wright County, MN, a widower living with four of his younger children; Anna Goble, his daughter, has a house next door with her family. In 1910, Charles, aged 73, was living with his son, Albert, in Kingston.

In 1911, Albert petitioned the court to commit his father, testifying that Charles was incoherent, suicidal, removed his clothes and ran away from home. Charles was admitted to the Fergus Falls State Hospital 11 July 1911, where he probably died a few years later (Meeker Co. Prob. #2054).

Children, surname SHEA:

i. MARY M., b. about 1870; m. WALTER SALISBURY.
ii. CHARLES E., b. about 1871; died young.
iii. ALBERT A., b. 5 Apr. 1871; m. LAURA CAYLOR.
iv. ANNA B., b. about 1873; m. JEREMIAH GOBLE.
v. BELLE M., b. 4 Sept. 1874; m. ALEXANDER CRIDER.
vi. SPERRY S., b. about 1875.
vii. AMANDA, b. June 1876; m. JOHN WESBURG.
viii. CHARLES, b. 6 Sept. 1876.
ix. HARRY, b. 20 Nov. 1879; d. 1882 (Meeker Cem.).
x. OSCAR, b. July 1882.
xi. EPHRAIM.
xii. AUBINE.
xiii. GEORGIA, b. May 1891.

General References:

Minnesota Genealogical Journal, #8.
Life of Hannah Weston, George W. Drisko, 1903.
Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton (Beddington VR).
Meeker County Probate Records.
Meeker County Cemeteries, Park Genealogical Service, 1990.

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565. **LEONARD** [8] **DORMAN** (*Nathaniel*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Harrington, ME in June, 1852 (1900 USC) and died in Pendleton, OR 15 Apr. 1933 (VR). He married in Kingston, MN 30 Apr. 1877 (VR) HARRIET CHILDS, who was born in Wisconsin in Oct. 1855 (1900 USC) and died in Pendleton, OR 22 Jan. 1933 (VR).

Leonard moved with his parents from Maine to Minnesota in 1857, settling in Kingston, Meeker County. In 1870, he was living in St. Anthony with his sister, Phebe Davis and her family. In 1880, he was back in Kingston with his wife and two children, involved in farming. The

censuses of 1900 and 1910 find him in Fritzlin Township, Woods County, Oklahoma, still farming. By 1920, he had moved to Pendleton, OR, where he was living with his wife and two sons, one of them widowed with three children. In that year, he owned his own house free of mortgage and was not working.

Children:

850.	i.	BERT, b. Dec. 1877; m.
851.	ii.	LEE, b. Aug. 1879.
852.	iii.	MAUDE, b. Mar. 1880.
853.	iv.	LILLIAN, b. Mar. 1883; m. _____ NATION.
854.	v.	EARL, b. Dec. 1887.
855.	vi.	GLADYS, b. Sept. 1892.

General References:
Oregon Death Index (microfilm).

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566. **HARRIET E.** [8] **DORMAN** (*Colin*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Whitneyville, ME (Drisko, p.109) about 1842 (1850 USC) and died, probably in Long Beach, CA, after 1926 (brother's pension file). She married, before 1903, ALFRED WRIGHT of Aylmar, Canada (Drisko, p.109), who died before 1920 (USC).

Harriet spent her early years in Whitneyville and Milbridge, ME, moving with her parents to Sheboygan, Wisconsin in 1855 (Drisko, p.109). In 1920, she was a widow, aged 77, living on St. Louis Ave. in Long Beach, CA with her brother, Ivory. She was listed as the "head of household." It is not known when or where she married and moved to California, but Drisko wrote that they were living in San Francisco in 1903 (p.109). There were no children of this marriage.

General References:
Life of Hannah Weston, George W. Drisko, 1903.

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567. **IVORY ROBINSON** [8] **DORMAN** (*Colin*[7] *Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Whitneyville, ME 5 Sept. 1844 (pension file) and died in Long Beach, CA 20 Oct. 1935 (VR). He did not marry.

Ivory was probably awarded his unusual name to honor his uncle by marriage, Ivory J. Robinson. When he was eleven, Ivory moved to Sheboygan, Wisconsin with his parents (Drisko, p.109).

On 26 May 1864, when he was only 19 years old, Ivory enlisted in the 39th Wiconsin Regiment of Infantry Volunteers, from which he was discharged on 22 Sept. 1864. The pension file describes him as 5'10", fair, grey eyes and brown hair. He returned to Wisconsin after the war, where

he applied for and was granted a pension on 5 Dec. 1891 from Sheboygan Falls (Pension #958081). In his application he reported that he had injured his knee in a lumbering accident in Wisconsin after the war.

In 1903, Ivory moved to Long Beach, CA (pension file), where he is found in the 1910 census, living alone in Long Beach, employed as a carpenter. By 1920, he and his sister, Harriet Wright, now a widow, were living together on St. Louis Avenue in Long Beach. A letter from the pension file dated 22 Jan. 1926 indicates that he is still living with his sister. Ivory R. Dorman is buried in the Sunnyside Mauseleum in Long Beach.

General References:

Life of Hannah Weston, George W. Drisko, 1903.

Civil War Pension Records, National Archives, Washington, DC.

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569. **OLIVIA L. [8] DORMAN** (*John*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Beddington, ME 21 Apr. 1854 (VR). She married in Lawrence, MA 5 Oct. 1884 (VR) WILLIAM E. BROWN, who was born in Enfield, CT about 1839, son of Charles and Mary Brown (mar. rec.).

Olivia was one of many young women who were attracted south from Maine to work in the mills of Lawrence, where she met her husband. At the time of their marriage she was described as a mill operative and he a paper maker. No further information.

General References:

Notebooks of Amy Ashe Colton (Beddington VR).

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570. **GEORGE E. [8] DORMAN** (*John*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Beddington, ME 28 Jan. 1856 (VR) and died in Franklin, NH 19 Feb. 1938 (Town Report). He married in Clifton, ME 18 Oct. 1884 (*Marriage Notices*, p.498) EMELINE L. RICHARDSON of Aurora, who died in Franklin, NH 31 Mar. 1939 (VR), parentage unknown.

From 1897 to 1899, George lived at 13 Howard Street in Lawrence and worked as a clerk in the variety store of his brother, Erastus. In 1900, George moved from Lawrence to Franklin, NH, where he settled with his younger children, Helen and Percy. From his obituary it is learned that he was for many years an agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., and that he also operated a tea shop on Franklin St. In his later years, George served as a janitor in public buildings (1920 census). He was a member of the Washington Lodge of Odd Fellows in Lawrence and the Merrimac Lodge in Franklin. George and Emeline are both buried in the Franklin Cemetery, but there is no stone.

Children:

856. i. HORATIO N., b.10 Mar.1886; m; OLIVE M. PEACOCK.
857. ii. HELEN S., b. 19 Aug. 1887; m. ARTHUR L. EDMUNDS.
858. iii. PERCY R., b. 15Apr.1894;m.CAROLINE A. WALLACE.

General References:
Marriage Notices From the Machias Union, v.1, Clarence Day.
Lawrence MA Directories, 1897-1900.
Franklin, NH Cemetery Records.
Franklin, NH Journal-Transcript, obituary, 24 Feb. 1938.

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571. **LEVERETT BRIDGHAM [8] DORMAN** (*John*[7],*Benjamin*[6],*Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas* [2-1]) was born in Beddington, ME 31 May 1858 (VR) and died in Rockland, ME 21 Apr. 1930 (VR). He married in Boston, MA 21 July 1883 (VR) ETTA ELLA LINSCOTT, who was born in Appleton, ME about 1860 and died in Rockland 5 Dec. 1948 (VR), daughter of Rufus and Paulina Linscott.

At the time of their marriage, both Leverett and Etta were "of Lawrence", where they had come from Maine, probably to work in the mills. Apparently they lived for a few years in that city, but by 1886, they had moved to Washington, Knox County, ME, where all three of their children were born. Leverett was a well-known merchant in the Rockland area, operating a shoe store in that town, and later a small restaurant. Both Etta and Leverett are buried in the Achorn Cemetery in Rockland, along with all three of their children.

Children:

859. i. GRACE E., b. 9 Sept. 1886; m. (1) HARRY SMITH.
m. (2) ARTHUR FISH.
860. ii. CLARENCE R., b. 24 Aug. 1889;
m. CHRISTINE MARSHALL.
861. iii. WILLIAM R., b. 11 Mar. 1891; m. ANNIE MORTON.

General References:
Interview, 1992, Kendrick Dorman, Rockland, ME.

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572. **ERASTUS E. [8] DORMAN** (*John*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 12 May 1861 in Beddington, ME (VR) and died in Haverhill, MA 29 Feb. 1936 (VR). He married in Lawrence, MA 27 June 1888 (VR) IDA B. CLARK, who was born in Lebanon, NH 10 Oct. 1857

(death record) and died in Haverhill 28 Feb. 1929 (VR), daughter of Alonzo F. and Eunice J. (Goodwin) Clark.

Erastus and Ida lived in Lawrence, Methuen and, after 1907, in Haverhill, MA. He was the owner of a variety store and later a rubber goods store in Lawrence. Ida died intestate in 1929; administration was granted on 8 Mar. 1929 to her husband, and her son, Herbert, was mentioned as an heir. The inventory of the estate listed $5625 in real estate and $5871 as personal worth.

Erastus died of a heart attack while he was in the barber chair. He died intestate, and on 18 Mar. 1836 his son Herbert was appointed to administer the estate, which consisted of $3325 in real estate and $$4400 in personal worth (Essex Co. Prob. #184444). Both he and his wife are buried in the Bellevue Cemetery in Lawrence. Lewis Dorman says that their only child was adopted.

Child:

862. i. HERBERT E., b. 15 June 1895; m. GLADYS E. CONLEY.

General References:

Papers of Lewis A. Dorman, c/o Kenneth Dorman, Acton, Maine.
Directories of Lawrence, Methuen and Haverhill, MA.
Essex County, MA Probate Records.

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573. **IZORA PACKARD [8] DORMAN** (*John*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 25 July 1865 in Beddington, ME (VR) and died 18 Mar. 1955 in Melrose, MA (VR). She married in Lawrence, MA 19 Aug. 1885 (VR), as his second wife, OSCAR RUSS DEARBORN, who was born in Corinth, VT 7 June 1852 and died in Melrose, MA 22 Dec. 1930, son of Daniel S. and Diantha (Child) Dearborn (David Dearborn). The first wife of Oscar was Elizabeth McCabe, by whom he had two children, Willie and Frank Millard Dearborn.

Oscar was a trader and merchant who in 1881 was operating a "variety cheap store" at 188 Essex St. in Lawrence (Directory). The 1900 census finds this family in Bradford, VT, where Oscar has taken up farming and Izora's mother, Marguerita, has taken up residence with them. Apparently, Oscar did not make a success of his farming venture, because, in 1912, he moved to Melrose, MA and for the next 14 years he worked as a janitor, living at 4 and 11 Cass Street (Melrose Directories). In Melrose, they both joined the First Methodist Church.

The will of Oscar was made 13 June 1927 and proved 4 Feb. 1931. He left the entire estate to his wife, Izora, with instructions to insure that son Harry Elmer and grandson Paul Malcolm, son of Frank Millard Dearborn, became the only inheritors at her death, since "for good and sufficient

reasons" he had made no provision for Frank (Middlesex Co. MA Prob. #181913). Both Izora and Oscar are buried in Wyoming Cemetery, Melrose.

Children, surname DEARBORN:

i. HARRY ELMER, b. Lawrence 10 May 1887; d. Melrose 27 Feb. 1951; m. Wenham 7 Oct. 1912 HARRIET M. PARKER, b. Reading, MA 5 Mar. 1888; d. Tempe, AZ Sept. 1983.
Child: RUSS P. DEARBORN.

General References:
Unpublished files of David Dearborn, NEHGS, Boston, MA.
Melrose, MA Directories.
Middlesex County, MA Probate Records.

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574. **ALFRED [8] DORMAN** (*David*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Cherryfield, ME about 1836 (1850 USC). He did not marry.

In 1861, Alfred tried to enlist and was actually mustered into Company A of the 13th Maine Infantry Volunteers, but he was discharged the next day (Maine Archives Civil War Index). He was allowed to vote in the 1864 election (*Downeast Quarterly*, v.10).

The 1880 census for Cherryfield shows Alfred, aged 44, living in the Poor House, even though his parents are still alive and living in the same town. One possible explanation of this anomaly is that Alfred was in some way handicapped and his parents were too old to take care of him. His death date has not yet been discovered.

General References:
Downeast Quarterly, v. 10.
Civil War Index, Maine State Archives, Augusta, Maine.

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575. **EMILY [8] DORMAN** (*Leonard*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Harrington, ME 4 Feb. 1835 (Lewis Dorman) and died after 1900 (USC). She married, about 1853 (first child), ALONZO P. NASH, who was born about 1828 in Harrington and died before 1900 (USC), son of Stillman and Charlotte (Nash) Nash (*Maine Hist. Mag.*, v.8, p.161).

Alonzo practiced the trade of shipbuilding. They lived in Harrington all their lives and had nine children, only four of whom were still living in 1900. In that year, Emily was living with her two youngest sons in Harrington.

Children, surname NASH:

i. CHARLES, b. 28 Jan. 1854; m. LAURA RAY; both were

murdered in Boston 14 July 1896 (Mary Hall Nash).

ii. WILBUR, b. 12 Sept. 1855; m. ALTA COLE.
iii. unnamed female, b. and d. 1 Sept. 1860.
iv. CLARA, b. 23 Dec. 1861; died young.
v. ERNEST, b. 11 Jan. 1864; m. CARRIE KIMBALL.
vi. CORA, b. 30 Sept. 1866; m. CHARLES STEWART.
vii. MARY ELVA, b. 10 Nov. 1868; died young.
viii. HENRY RAY, b. 18 Dec. 1870; m. ANNIE DAY.
ix. ALONZO P., b. 15 May 1881; m. MARY HALL.

General References:

Papers of Lewis A. Dorman of Lynn, MA, in care of Kenneth Dorman.
Letter from Mary Hall Nash to Lewis A. Dorman.
Maine Historical Magazine, v.8 , "Joseph Nash and Family"

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576. **SUSAN [8] DORMAN** (*Leonard*[7], *Epharaim*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born about 1836 in Harrington, ME (1850 USC). She married 6 Aug. 1856 in Harrington (*Marriage Notices*, p.55), as his second wife, FORBES BAKER of Gouldsboro, ME, who was born 3 Feb. 1820 and died 14 Mar. 1905 in Steuben, son of Eli F. and Rebecca (Downs) Baker.

Forbes Baker was listed as a blacksmith in Steuben in the 1880 census.

Children, surname BAKER:

i. CHARLES, b. about 1858.
ii. FRED, b. about 1859.
iii. WALTER C., b. about 1863.
iv. HIRAM A., b. about 1868.
v. JEROME, b . about 1878.

General References:

Marriage Notices from the Machias Union, v. 1, Clarence Day.

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577. **ABIGAIL [8] DORMAN** (*Leonard*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born Feb. 1842 (1900 USC) in Harrington, ME and died 3 Jan. 1908 in Altameda County, CA (VR). She married in Columbia, ME 15 Jan. 1865 (*Marriage Notices*, p. 155) MARTIN VAN BUREN NASH, who was born in Maine about 1835 (1860 USC) and died, probably in Hollister, CA before 1900 (USC), son of Jesse Lee and Sarah (Nash) Nash (*Maine Hist. Mag.* v.8. p.161).

Abby's youngest sister, Runie, reported that she "went to California as a bride, in a covered wagon, and did not return until she was a grandmother." (Lewis Dorman Papers). The 1860 census for Port Wine, California lists "Vanburton" Nash, aged 26, born in Maine, a single man

working in a mining or lumber camp. By 1880, Van Buren had turned to farming as an occupation. He and Abby were living in Hollister, CA with their four children. The 1900 census shows Abby, still in Hollister, now a widow, living with her daughter, Lavonia, a school teacher.

Children, surname NASH:

i. WARREN, b. CA Nov. 1866.
ii. MINNIE, b. CA about 1867; m. _____ CUSHMAN.
iii. EDWARD, b. CA about 1869.
iv. LAVONIA, b. CA Sept. 1874; m. _____JOHNSON
v. ELIZABETH, b. CA 1879.

General References:

Lewis Dorman interview with Runie Dorman Worcester, 15 Oct. 1941.
Marriage Notices from the Machias Union, v.1, Clarence Day.
Death Notices from the Machias Union, Clarence Day.
Maine Historical Magazine, v.8, "Joseph Nash and Family."

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578. **ELMIRA (MYRA) [8] DORMAN** (*Leonard*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Harrington, ME 13 Aug. 1844 (Lewis Dorman) and died in Lynn, MA 4 Aug. 1933 (VR). She married in Harrington 19 Sept. 1865 (*Marriage Notices*, p.155) LEVI W. SMALL, who was born in Harrington about 1843 (1850 USC) and died 10 June 1907 in Haverhill, MA (VR), son of James and Jane (Wakefield) Small (death record).

Myra and Levi lived in Haverhill, MA, where he was a carpenter. When he died intestate in 1907, Myra was appointed administrator 9 June 1913. He had a personal worth of $555 and no real estate. Their two children were mentioned as heirs (Essex Co. Prob. #115950). Myra died at the home of her son in Lynn, where she had lived for four years. Levi is buried in Harrington, ME.

Children, surname SMALL:

i. JENNIE F.
ii. FRANK M.

General References:

Interview of Lewis Dorman with Runie (Dorman) Worcester.
Marriage Notices from the Machias Union, Clarence Day.
Haverhill and Lynn, MA Directories.
Papers of Lewis A. Dorman, c/o Kenneth Dorman, Acton, Maine.
Essex County, MA Probate Records.

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581. **REBECCA [8] DORMAN** (*Leonard*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born about 1846 in Harrington, ME ((1850 USC) and died after 1896. She married (1) about 1870 (first child) DEXTER SEAVEY, who was born in Cushing, ME about 1844 and died before 1896, parentage unknown. She married (2) 22 Sept. 1896, as his second wife, AVRIL P. SMITH of Steuben, ME, who was born 30 Sept. 1837 and died 25 Mar. 1914, son of Robert A. and Jane (Leighton) Smith (*Leighton Gen.*, p.173).

Rebecca had four children from her first marriage, when she and Dexter, a famer, lived in Addison. She had none from her second, but she inherited five children of her second husband's first marriage. When they married for the second time, both were widowed.

Avril was a veteran of the Civil War, having served as a private in Co. C of the Eleventh Regiment of Maine Infantry Volunteers from 22 Oct. 1861 to 2 Oct. 1862, when he was discharged with a disability. During his period of service, the regiment was involved in numerous battles in Virginia, including Fair Oaks and Mechanicsville. The 1890 Veterans census for Maine located him in Steuben, ME, where he reported having problems with his kidneys as a result of typhoid fever in the service. Avril filed for a pension on 9 Feb. 1874, and his application was approved (Pension Cert. #140124).

Children, surname SEAVEY:

i. DELNORA, b. about 1870; m. _____ LOOK.
ii. VESTA, b. about 1871; m. _____ HARRIMAN.
iii. ELMORE, b. about 1875.
iv. MILLARD; d. 11 June 1883.

General References:

Story of the Eleventh Maine, Regimental Committee, 1896.
A Leighton Genealogy, Perley M. Leighton, 1989.
Civil War Pension Files, National Archives, Washington, DC.

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583. **MARY H. [8] DORMAN** (*Leonard*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 13 Nov. 1852 in Harrington, ME (Lewis Dorman). She married (1) 1877 (1900 USC) MARCELLUS NASH, who was born Sept. 1851 (1900 USC) and died after 1900. She married (2) BENJAMIN CHASE (Lewis Dorman).

In the 1870 census, Mary was living with and presumably caring for her grandparents, David and Anna Davis, in Addison. By 1880 she had married and had her first child. Marcellus was a carpenter in Harrington. In 1900, they were still living in that town; two other children are listed, as well as the eldest, Edna, who had married and had a child of her own the year before. At that point, Mary had had four children, three of whom were living. No further information.

Children, surname NASH:

i. EDNA, b. Nov. 1878; m. RUSSELL J. WESCOTT.
Child: BERNICE, b. 8 Oct. 1899. (Thompson)
ii. HANNIBAL, b. Mar. 1888.
iii. LAURA, b. Jan. 1890.

General References:
Lewis Dorman interview with Runie (Dorman) Worcester,15Oct. 1941.
Zane A. Thompson; informant, Elizabeth C. Wescott, Blue Hill, ME.

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584. **ALICE M. [8] DORMAN** (*Leonard*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Addison, ME 29 Feb. 1856 (Lewis Dorman) and died in St. Petersburg, FL 21 May 1939 (*Boston Herald* Obit). She did not marry.

The obituary of Alice M. Dorman noted that she was a retired school teacher of Somerville, MA and that she was buried in Harrington, ME. According to the Somerville School Department, she taught second grade at the Benjamin Brown School on Willow Ave. and lived at 159 Morrison Street.

The will of Alice M. Dorman was made 2 Nov. 1933 and proved 5 July 1939 (Middlesex Co. Prob. #227761). She named her sister, Runie Worcester, as executrix (declined); Runie received about $3600 in all. Other bequests were as follows: $200 to cousin Jennie Lord of Harrrington, ME; $200 to cousin Charlotte Dorman, also of Harrington; $500 to niece Laura Nash of Haverhill, MA; $500 to sister-in-law Alice Dorman also of Haverhill; $300 to niece Nellie Eastgate of Laramie, ND; $300 to the West Somerville Baptist Church Music Committee; $300 and her retirement fund monies to Phebe Mathews, friend and colleague.

In addition to the above, the following people were mentioned as heirs-at-law in the probate document: niece Edna Westcott of Castine, ME; nephew Frank Small of Lynn, MA; niece Vesta Harriman of Cherryfield, nieces ME; Cora and Elizabeth Stewart, also of Cherryfield; Ernest Nash of Harrington, ME; Minnie Cushman of Hollister, CA; niece Vonia Johnson of Buena Vista, CA .

General References:
Lewis Dorman interview with Runie (Dorman) Worcester,15Oct. 1941.
Phone interview, Somerville School Department, 5 Nov. 1991.
Somerville, MA Directories 1904-1933.
Middlesex County, MA Probate Records.

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585. **GEORGE BURTON [8] DORMAN**(*Leonard*[7],*Ephraim*[6],*Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Addison, ME 17 Mar. 1857 (VR) and died in

Haverhill, MA 29 Mar. 1930 (VR). He married in 1898 (1900 USC) ALICE F. RING, who was born in Haverhill 19 Apr. 1864 (VR) and died there 20 Jan. 1945 (VR), daughter of Alonzo K. and Sarah (Franklin) Ring.

George came to Haverhill in 1882. He was working as a stitcher in a shoe factory when he was married. They lived at 39 Brown Street. In 1920, George and Alice were living on a farm which he owned in Belmont, NH. Both George and Alice are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery in Haverhill (death records). There were no children of this marriage.

The will of George B. Dorman was made 11 Oct. 1902 and proved 12 May 1930. In addition to the widow, who was named executrix and sole beneficiary, this file mentions his three sisters, Runie Worcester, Myra Small and Alice Dorman, and fifteen nieces and nephews, including the children of his deceased sister, Mary Nash (Essex Co. Prob. #167181).The will of Alice Dorman divised all furniture and personal articles to Margery E. Watson of Gerrish, NH; all monies realized were bequeathed to the Providence Bible Institute of Providence, RI (Essex Co. Prob. #212087).

General References:

Lewis Dorman interview with Runie (Dorman) Worcester,15Oct. 1941.
Essex County, MA Probate Records.

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586. **RUNIE ETTA [8] DORMAN** (*Leonard*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 2 Feb. 1859 in Addison (VR) and died 11 July 1951 in Haverhill, MA (VR), She married in Columbia, ME 15 Dec. 1877 (*Marriage Notices*, p.401) ALDEN M. WORCESTER, who was born in Columbia, ME 9 Nov. 1850 and died there 6 Sept. 1925, son of Moses and Diadama Booth (Smith) Worcester (Zane A. Thompson).

Runie and Alden came to Haverhill shortly after their marriage; her death record states that she had lived in Haverhill for 73 years. When their son was born, Alden was working as a night watchman. In the census of 1920, Alden and Runie were living in Haverhill, where he was working as a policeman and city marshall.

In the papers of Lewis Dorman, there are notes from an interview which he had with Runie on 15 Oct. 1841, when she was 82 years old, in which she shared a great deal of information about her siblings and half-siblings. At that time, she was living at 3 Pentucket Street. She died at the Glynn Memorial Home, though her residence at that time was 9 Highland Ave., Haverhill. Runie and Alden are both buried in the Union Cemetery in Columbia, ME.

Child, surname WORCESTER:

i. HAROLD DORMAN, b. 21 Aug. 1888.

General References:

Lewis Dorman Interview with Runie (Dorman) Worcester,15Oct. 1941.
Zane A Thompson, Machias, ME (from records of Gloria Hayward).

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587. **JENNIE D. [8] DORMAN** (*Ephraim*[7-6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Harrington, ME 7 May 1856 and died 19 Oct. 1935 (cem. rec.) Her intention to marry DR. GEORGE LORD was published in Harrington 2 May 1877 (VR), but, according to the 1880 census, they did not marry until after that year. He was born 17 Mar. 1857 and died 6 Apr. 1894, possibly son of Capt. Samuel L. and Phebe (Wood) Lord.

In the 1880 census, Jennie was not yet married, living at home with her parents and working as a school teacher. By 1900, she was still living with her father in Harrington, but she was now Jennie Lord, a widow, with a 12 year-old daughter.

The 1920 census records Jennie in two places. She is head of a household in Harrington which includes her daughter and son-in-law and their two daughters. She is also included in the household of her son-in-law, Ira Knight, who is an accountant for a fish company and lives on Boynton Street in Eastport with his wife and two daughters.

The 1933 will of her cousin, Alice M. Dorman, included a $200 bequest for Jennie, but when the will was proved in 1939, the bequest went to her daughter, Marion Knight, by right of representation (Middlesex Co. Probate #227761). According to Ms. Westcott, Jennie and George are buried in the Woodbine Cemetery in Ellsworth, ME.

Child, surname LORD:

i. MARION, b. Nov. 1888; m.,as his second wife, IRA B. KNIGHT, who was born about 1891 in NH, and who lived and worked in Gardner, MA 1930-1943. Children, surname KNIGHT:
a) EMILY, b. ME 1916.
b) MARY, b. ME 1918.

General References:

Woodbine Cemetery stones, Elizabeth C. Wescott, Blue Hill, ME.
Gardner, MA Directories, 1930-1943.
Middlesex County, MA Probate Records.

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588. **CHARLOTTE STROUT [8] DORMAN** (*Ephraim*[7-6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 1 Mar. 1865 (death rec.) in Harrington, ME and died in Gardner, MA 21 Aug. 1952, aged 87 years, 6 months and 20 days (VR). She did not marry.

The death record of Charlotte says that she had resided in Templeton as a single woman, that she had been a retired school teacher,

and that she died in Parker Hill Rest Home in Gardner. Cause of death: she fell out of bed and broke her neck. The informant for the record was Marion Knight, her niece, then a resident of Gardner. She is buried in her father's family plot in Harrington, ME.

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590. **JULIA [8] DORMAN** (*Daniel*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Machias, ME 23 Dec. 1843 (VR). She married about 1861 (1900 USC) JOSEPH M. HIGGINS (*Jordan Memorial*, p.321), who was born in Nov. 1833 (1900 USC), parentage unknown.

The 1900 ME census finds this family living in Ellsworth, ME. Joseph is a painter who owns his house free of mortgage. There have been no children in 39 years of marriage. No further information.

General References:

The Jordan Memorial, Tristram F. Jordan, 1882.

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592. **HOWARD MALCOLM [8] DORMAN** (*Jabez*[7],*Samuel*[6],*Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Cherryfield, ME in March of 1835 (cem. rec.) and died in Ashland, ME 4 July 1896, aged 61 years, 4 mos. (*Ibid.*). He married (1) 26 Mar. 1861 (Norma Cotton) ELIZABETH W. CLARK of Presque Isle, ME, who was born about 1837 (cem. rec.) and died 9 Apr. 1863, aged 26 (*Ibid.*), daughter of Ephraim and Mary (McKellar) Clark. He married (2) 25 Dec. 1863 (Norma Cotton) EMILY A. CLARK, sister of the above, who was born about 1836 (cem. rec.) and died 28 Aug. 1878 (*Ibid.*), same parentage.

Malcolm's father had gone from Cherryfield to Ashland in 1838 to build a house in the wilderness of northern Aroostook County, Maine (*History*); Malcolm, his mother and two brothers followed in 1840. He lived all his life in that town, although both his wives came from Presque Isle. In his adult years, Malcolm worked as a mechanic. He, both his wives and his two youngest children are all buried in the Ashland Municipal Cemetery.

Children:

(first marriage)

863. i. BLANCH E., b. Jan. 1862; m. HARVEY BAIRD.

864. ii. CHARLES H., b. about 1864; m. ELIZABETH OWEN.

(second marriage)

865. iii. FRANK, b. about 1865; d. unm. 4 May 1906.

866. iv. S. LENA, b. Dec. 1869; d. 28 Aug. 1882.

General References:

Paper on Aroostook Co. Dormans, Leona Clarke, aided by George R. Dorman.

Correspondence, 1992, Norma Dow Cotton, Houlton, Maine.
History of Aroostook County, Maine., Edward Wiggin, 1922.
Records of Ashland Municipal Cemetery.

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593. **THADDEUS ROBINSON [8] DORMAN** (*Jabez*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Cherryfield, ME about 1837 (Norma Cotton) and died 27 Jan. 1899 (*Ibid.*). He married AUGUSTA CLARK of Presque Isle (int. 7 July 1871), who was born about 1845 (1880 USC), daughter of Ephraim and Mary (McKellar) Clark.

Thaddeus was two years old when he made the trek with his mother from Cherryfield to Ashland, ME. He spent all of his life in Ashland, working as a carpenter. Thaddeus is the only Ashland Dorman of his generation not buried in the local cemetery, which raises the possibility that he was living with one of his daughters in Connecticut when he died. In the 1920 census, Augusta is living in Mansfield, CT with her daughter, Mary Walker. Her death date has not yet been found.

Children:

867. i. NELLIE A., b. 14 May 1871; m. MELVIN L. NICHOLS.
868. ii. MARY G., b. 6 Apr. 1876; m. FREDERICK E. WALKER.

General References:
Paper on Aroostook Co. Dormans, Leona Clarke, aided by George R. Dorman.
Correspondence, 1992, Norma Dow Dorman, Houlton, Maine.

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594. **JAMES MADISON [8] DORMAN** (*Jabez*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Cherryfield, ME 17 Oct. 1839 (Norma Cotton) and died in Ashland 16 Oct. 1906, aged 67 (cem. rec.). He married 22 July 1874 (IGI) SARAH JANE BROWN of Maysville, ME, who was born in Presque Isle 15 Mar. 1853 (cem. rec.) and died 25 Mar. 1921 in Ashland (cem. rec.), daughter of John and Sarah (Stoddard) Brown.

James' principal occupation was that of carpenter, but one census lists him as a stage driver and another as a merchant. The following is extracted from the obituary which appeared in the *Bangor Commercial* of 18 Oct. 1906: "Word comes from Ashland that James Dorman died there Tuesday rather suddenly... James, who was a constant playmate of this writer, was a muscular boy who was more that able to hold his own among larger scholars at the summer school in all rough and tumble scrimmages. A merry disposition was his and he was true in his friendships. There was (sic) no mean streaks in his make-up which enabled him to go through a life of more than 60 years, a valued and respected citizen...He became

crippled in boyhood by going swimming when his blood was heated by exercise which paralyzed his nervous system below the back..."

On 10 May 1921, the administration of the estate of Sarah J. Dorman was granted to her two living sons (Aroostook Prob. #112:169). Both James and Sarah are buried in the Ashland Municipal Cemetery, along with their three sons, two daughters-in-law and a grandson.

Children:

869. i. GUY C., b. 1876; m. EMMA A. PARADIS.
870. ii. PERLEY PARKER, b. 21 Sept. 1879; d. 2 Jan. 1904.
871. iii. HAROLD P., b. 29 Nov. 1880; m. INEZ MAE ALLEN.

General References:

Records of the Ashland Municipal Cemetery.
Aroostook County Probate Records.
Obituary Collection, Ashland, ME Public Library.
Correspondence, 1992, Norma Dow Cotton, Houlton, Maine.
Paper on Aroostook Co. Dormans, Leona Clarke, aided by George R. Dorman.

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595. **LEROY CHAMBERS [8] DORMAN** (*Jabez*[7], *Samuel*[6] *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Ashland, ME 2 Oct. 1844 (cem. rec.) and died there 7 June 1913, aged 68 yrs., 8 mos., 5 days (cem. rec.). He married 14 July 1868 CHRISTINA CLARK of Tobique, N.B., Canada, who was born 26 Aug. 1850 and died 12 June 1921, aged 70 yrs., 9 mos. (cem. rec.), daughter of Samuel and Isabella F. (Keddal) Clark.

Leroy was a blacksmith, having learned the trade as a young man and continuing in the occupation until within a few years of his death.

Following are extracts from his obituary: "Mr. Dorman was a life long resident of Ashland. He was the son of Jabez Dorman, who was among the first settlers of Ashland, then called Number 11, Range 5, making a settlement in 1840 in the southern part of what is now Ashland village... He was made a Mason soon after the institution of Pioneer Lodge, F. & A. M. which is the oldest lodge in the county....The funeral was largely attended at Emmanuel Church...(with a) Masonic rite at the grave. Over 50 Masons attended in a body and accompanied the body to its last resting place." Leroy died intestate and administration of his estate was granted to his widow in probate file #77:178.

Children:

872. i. HENRY J., b. 17 Aug. 1869; m. (1) ELLA M. MORAN.
m. (2) MYRTLE FLETCHER.
m. (3) MABEL HUME.

873. ii. ZILPHA C., b. 29 Apr. 1876; m.FRANK P. HAYWARD.
874. iii. SARAH I., b. 22 Apr. 1884; m. HENRY H. DOW.
875. iv. CLARA F., b. 27 Mar. 1892; m. RAYMOND J. BOWLER.

General References:
Obituary Collection, Ashland Maine Public Library.
Papers of Norma Dow Cotton, Houlton, Maine.
Paper on Aroostook Co. Dormans, Leona Clarke, aided by George R. Dorman.
Aroostook County Probate Records.

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598. **ELLEN MARTHA [8] DORMAN** (*Jabez*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Jabez*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Ashland, ME 29 Oct. 1854 (Norma Cotton) and died 20 July 1921 (obit.). She married 9 Apr. 1884 in Ashland ANSEL S. COFFIN, who was born in Ashland 17 May 1852 and died there 5 Nov. 1933, son of Rufus S. and Olive D. (Brown) Coffin (Coffin Papers).

Much of the obituary of Ellen Coffin, as was the case with her siblings, dealt with the pioneering exploits of her parents, mentioning that she was born in the house which Jabez built in 1838. But it goes on to report that "at the time of her death, Mrs Coffin was the oldest communicant in the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in which she was very early an active worker. She was an ex-president and hard worker in the Guild, always took an active interest in the Sunday School and for years played and sang in the church."

Children, surname COFFIN:

i. KATE BEATRICE, b. Ashland 13 Jan. 1883; d. 16 Nov. 1957; m. (1) JOHN M. HILSON (2) SAMUEL PELKEY.
ii. ARTHUR HOWARD, b. Ashland 14 Aug. 1890; d. 1 Nov. 1954; m. ETHEL FURLONG.
iii. ALICE MAUDE, b. Ashland 14 Aug. 1890; d. 24 Nov. 1964: m. JOHN B. HUBBARD.

General References:
Coffin Papers, Public Library, Ashland, Maine.
Papers of Norma Dow Cotton, Houlton, Maine.
Obituary Collection, Public Library, Ashland, Maine.

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603. **JAMES B. [8] DORMAN** (*Rishworth*[7], *Charles*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Tamworth, NH about 1825 ((1850 USC) and died, probably in Red Wing, MN, before 1900 (USC). He married in Eaton, NH in 1851 (VR) HARRIET S. ELWELL of Eaton, who was born in Jan. 1824

(1900 USC) and died in Red Wing between 1900 and 1920 (USC), daughter of William and Harriet Elwell.

According to a biographical sketch in the *History of Goodhue County* (p.637), James migrated to that county in 1858, settling in the town of Roscoe, where he "was prominently identified with the interests of the town. In 1865, he moved to Red Wing and engaged in the mercantile business." The sketch indicates that two of their children, Hannah and Emma, died young.

The 1870 MN census finds James and his family in Red Wing; he is described as a farmer; daughter Emma is still alive, aged 10, but Hannah has apparently died by then. In the 1900 census, Harriet, by then a widow, was still living in Red Wing as head of a household which includes her daughter, Rose Harrison, and family.

Children:

876. i. HANNAH, b. Tamworth, NH 20 Dec. 1851;d. bef. 1870.
877. ii. FRANK W., b. NH about 1854; died before 1900.
878. ii. EMMA, b. MN about 1860; died young. after 1870.
879. iv. ROSE E., b. Dec. 1865; m. CYRUS HARRISON.

General References:
History of Goodhue County, Minnesota,

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606. **HORATIO [8] DORMAN** (*Susannah*[7], *Charles*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 26 Oct. 1826 in Newfield, ME and died there 27 Feb. 1912 (VR). He married (1) in Newfield 23 Jan. 1851 (VR) SARAH (DUNNELLS) LIBBY, widow of Charles; she was born 1 Nov. 1811 and died 22 Sept. 1883, daughter of Richard and Sarah (Mason) Dunnells. Horatio married (2) about 1885 ELVIRA E. (SAWYER) WORMWOOD, widow of Daniel Wormwood; she was born 1 Nov. 1827 and died 26 Nov. 1919, daughter of John Sawyer.

The death record of Horatio indicates that his mother was Susan Dorman, with no father named; he was born twelve years before she married. According to notes on the Dorman family in the Newfield Town Clerk's office, his birth status was well-known in the town, but the unsigned note wrongly identified Horatio's mother as Abigail Dorman, Susannah's sister; this could hardly be, given that she was born only five years before Horatio.

In spite of this apparently inauspicious beginning, Horatio grew up to be a respected citizen Newfield, where he had the reputation of being a hard-working, honest man who attended church regularly. For a few years early in his life, he worked in a granite quarry in Massachusetts, probably living with his uncle, Charles, in Rockport, which was a center for that industry. He returned to Newfield, however, and became a farmer. The

1850 census finds him in the household of the widow Susan Libby, as her farmhand. They married the next year, even though he was 15 years younger than she, and he helped her raise her three children from the previous marriage, though he did not adopt them. There were no children from either marriage.

General References:

Newfield VR from the papers of Ruth Bridges Ayers, Gorham, ME.
Dorman File in Town Clerk's office, Newfield, ME.
The Libby Family in America, Charles T. Libby, 1882.
Newfield Record Book, John E. Frost, 1965.

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607. **DAVID [8] DORMAN** (*Susannah*[7], *Charles*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born, probably in Newfield, about 1834 (1850 USC). He married, before 1859, ADELINE _____, parentage unknown, who was born about 1839 in Ohio (1880 USC).

David was, in all probability, the second out-of-wedlock son of Susannah Dorman, who did not marry until 1838. In 1850, he was apprenticed to and living with a blacksmith in Newfield. Unlike Horatio, he left that town early, before 1860. It is not certain where he was for the next twenty years, but in the 1880 census he turned up in Chewton, Lawrence County, PA, with a wife and four children.

A local newspaper reported that David's son, Albert, visited his uncle, Horatio, in 1891; he was from New York State at that time (Ayers Corres.).

Children:

880. i. EDWARD J., b. Aug. 1856.
881. ii. ADDIE, b. about 1859.
882. iii. ALBERT D., b. about 1867; m. FRANCIS LINARD.
883. iv. CARRIE, b. about 1870.

General References:

Correspondence with Ruth Bridges Ayers, Gorham, Maine

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609. **JOHN FRANCIS [8] DORMAN** (*Stephen*[7], *Charles*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3],*Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Shapleigh, ME in August of 1842 (VR) and died in Boston, MA 19 Nov. 1898 (VR). He married 8 June 1868 in Boston (VR) MARY F. SAWYER, who was born in Boston 17 Mar. 1848 (VR) and died there 6 Aug. 1909 (VR), daughter of Amos and Lucy A. Sawyer.

Francis lived in Boston most of his adult life. According to various vital records, he worked as a conductor, a foreman, and a wool sorter. Mary Sawyer had been adopted at some point by Dr. Lutheria W. Brown of Boston, a woman physician. The census of 1880 finds Francis and his family living with Dr. Brown on East Broadway in South Boston.

On 10 June 1884, Mary F. Dorman, wife of Francis, bought a house on Ditson Street in Dorchester. She evidently had some money of her own; it is clear from the deed that she owned the house, not Francis (Suffolk Co. Deed #1640:415). She was living there with her daughters, Lillian and Martha, in 1900 (USC). After Mary died, Lillian was appointed to administer the estate of her mother (Suffolk Co. Prob. #146246), and she sold the Ditson St. house 24 Nov. 1909 (Suffolk Co. Deed #3410:31).

Children:

884. i. ELLA L., b. 27 July 1872; m. RICHARD H. STANDISH.
885. ii. LILLIAN F., b. 4 July 1874.
886. iii. MARTHA S., b. 22 Aug. 1885; d. 6 Jan. 1905.

General References:
Suffolk County, MA Probate Records.
Suffolk County Deeds.

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610. **JABEZ** [8] **DORMAN** (*Stephen*[7], *Charles*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born about 1852 in Shapleigh, ME (1870 USC, death rec.) and died 12 June 1893 in Chelsea, MA (VR). He married in Boston 24 Jan. 1874 (VR) CATHERINE DONOVAN, who was born in Ireland about 1849 and died in Chelsea 5 June 1916 (VR), daughter of Humphrey and Catherine Donovan.

In 1870, Jabez was living in Newfield, ME with John Vincent, making a living as a blacksmith. He apparently followed his older brother to Boston, married and settled in Chelsea. They lived at 40 Vale Street in that town, where Jabez continued to work as a blacksmith. The 1892 Chelsea Directory, however, lists him as a peddler.

Jabez died of pneumonia in 1893 and is buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett (no stone). Catherine continued to live in Chelsea after her husband's death and did not remarry, dying in 1916. She is buried at Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden. There were no children of this marriage.

General References:
Records of the Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett, MA.
Directories of Chelsea, MA 1900-1915.

613. **MARY A.** [8] **DORMAN** (*Charles*[7-6] *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Shapleigh, ME 24 May 1843 (VR) and died after 1920 (USC). She married in Rockport, MA 5 Dec. 1864 (VR) LEVI ROBINSON, who was born about 1841 and died in Rockport 23 Mar. 1891 (VR), son of Levi and Lavinia Robinson.

Levi Robinson enlisted 23 July 1862 as a private in Company K, 12th Massachusetts Regiment of Infantry Volunteers. Over the next two years, his regiment was in just about every major battle of the war, Cedar Mountain, Second Bull Run, Antietam, Fredricksburg, Gettysburg, the Wilderness and Cold Harbor (*MSS&M*, v.2, p.66). He was discharged 8 July 1864 and re-enlisted on 12 Sept. 1864 as a sergeant in the 25th Unattached Company of MA Volunteers and did guard duty around the state until he was discharged 29 June 1865 (*MA S&S*, v.5, p.291).

After the war, Levi made his living from the sea; he and Mary were living on Granite Street in the Pidgeon Cove section of Rockport in 1890 (Directory). He died of Bright's disease the next year. The 1900 census finds Mary still in Rockport with five of her children and a grandson. She is a widow who rents her house and has no visible means of support, other than help from Dorman families nearby. The 1920 census lists her at the same address on Granite Street with her son, George, a widower, and three granddaughters, Mary Robinson, aged 4, and Pauline and Gretchen Balch, aged 17 and 11 respectively.

Children, surname ROBINSON:

i. GEORGE W., b. Mar. 1867; m. MYRA F. ELWELL.
Child: LESTER, b. 28 Nov. 1898.
ii. FREDERICK, b. 10 Dec. 1869; m. CARLOTTA _____ .
iii. NELLIE A., b. 17 Sept. 1871.
iv. LYDIA E., b. 23 Jan. 1874.
v. LAVINIA, b. 20 Apr. 1876.
vi. MELVIN D., b. 4 May 1880.

General References:

Papers of Ruth Bridges Ayers (Shapleigh VR), Gorham, ME.
Massachusetts Soldiers, Sailor and Marines in the Rebellion.
Rockport, MA Directories.

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614. **ABBIE M.** [8] **DORMAN** (*Charles*[7-6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Shapleigh, ME 23 Nov. 1845 (VR) and died before 25 May 1934 (will filed). She married in Rockport 25 Dec. 1866 (VR) AMASA EDWIN SOUTHWORTH, who was born in Stoughton, MA 8 May 1844 and died in Somerville, MA 28 Feb. 1914 (VR), son of Amasa and Abigail (Sherman) Southworth (*Southworth Gen.*, p.185-6).

Amasa was called a grocer and coffee buyer in his children's birth records. When he married, he was living in Wells, ME, but soon after moved to Somerville. All but one of their children were born in Somerville, exception being the first, who was born in Rockport. Amasa worked for the firm of Hyde and Southworth, Broad St., Boston. He is buried in Stoughton (death rec.) He was a representative to the Massachusetts legislature 1894-1896 (*Southworth Gen.*, p.185.). The will of Abbie M. Southworth was made 25 Apr. 1932 and filed 25 May 1934. In it she devised $100 each to Ruth S. Smith and Edwin W. Southworth, children of her deceased son, Edwin. The rest and remainder went to her daughter, Abbie D. Southworth, who was also named as executrix. The inventory showed a personal worth of $1500, with the house at 13 Webster St. in Somerville assessed at $2400 (Middlesex Co. Prob. #200068). It would appear that five of Abbie's six children predeceased her.

Children, surname SOUTHWORTH:

i. EDWIN WARREN, b. 22 Sept. 1867.
ii. NELLIE E., b. 22 Jan. 1970; d. 6 July 1871.
iii. AMASA H., b. 15 Aug. 1873.
iv. ABBY DORMAN, b. 10 Feb. 1877.
v. CHESTER ARTHUR, b. 5 Mar. 1882.
vi. LEON, b. 29 Oct. 1885; d. 6 Dec. 1885.

General References:

A Genealogy of the Southworths, Samuel G. Webber, 1905.
Papers of Ruth Bridges Ayers (Shapleigh VR), Gorham, ME.

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615. **PHEBE B.** [8] **DORMAN** (*Charles*[7-6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Shapleigh, ME 8 Oct. 1847 (VR) and died in Rockport, MA 16 July 1927 (VR). She married in Rockport 12 Feb. 1870 (VR) CHARLES T. HALE, who was born in Rockport 30 Nov. 1849 (VR) and died in Essex, MA 1 Sept. 1931 (VR), son of Thomas and Lucy (Knowlton) Hale.

Charles was a carpenter in the Cape Ann area for sixty years. He and Phebe lived on Granite Street in Rockport in the midst of the Dorman colony there. According to Ruth Bridges Ayers, Phebe came to Newfield in 1913 to attend the funeral of her cousin, Jennie (Dorman) Adams. The 1920 census has Phebe and Charles living on Granite Street by themselves, both in their 70's.

When Phebe died intestate, of "heart block", in 1927, her daughter, Althea Story, petitioned for administration on 6 Oct. of that year. Everything went to Phebe's husband, including the Granite St. house, worth $2500, and $425 in personal monies. Their son, Thomas, was also mentioned (Essex Co. Prob. #159269).

When Charles died intestate in 1931, Frederick Tarr was granted permission to administer the estate, which included a one third interest in

the house and lot at 155 Granite St., worth $733. Althea and Thomas were the only heirs (Essex Co. Prob. #174230). Phebe and Charles are buried in the Locust Grove Cemetery. (death rec.)

Children, surname HALE:

i. ALTHEA DORMAN, b. 1 Oct. 1870.
ii. MARY AGNES, b. 5 Jan. 1874; d. Rockport 1 July 1898.
iii. THOMAS C., b. 7 May 1878.

General References:
Papers of Ruth Bridges Ayers (Shapleigh VR), Gorham, ME.
Rockport Cemetery Records.
Essex County, MA Probate Records.

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617. **CHARLES CHADWICK [8] DORMAN**(*Charles* [7-6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 11 July 1850 in Rockport, MA(VR) and was lost at sea 3 Dec. 1918 (VR); his probate file says that he died on 12 Mar. 1918. He married in August, 1873 (VR) SARAH M. BROWN, who was born in Rockport about 1853 (mar. rec.) and died 25 Aug. 1926 in Hingham, MA (VR), daughter of Moses and Mary (Maxwell) Brown.

In his early life, Charles was a stonecutter in the Rockport granite quarries, but he soon turned to the sea as an occupation. The 1900 census lists him as a master mariner. Charles and his family lived in the Pidgeon Cove area of Rockport. There is reason to question the December 3rd death date of Charles as recorded in Rockport. He must have died before 12 Sept. 1918, when Sarah petitioned, the court for administration of his estate, which consisted of a $50 Liberty Bond. In fact, the court record says that he died on 12 March of 1918. All four children are mentioned in the administration. Sarah died at her daughter's house in Hingham, and both she and Charles are buried in the Locust Grove Cemetery in Rockport.

Children:

887. i. RALPH E., b. 14 Mar. 1874; did not marry.
888. ii. ETTA K., b. 20 Apr. 1876; m. EVERETT C. TARR.
889. iii. ERVIN A., b. 20 June 1880; m. MARY B. MARCHANT.
890. iv. MYRTLE V., b. 14 Sept. 1887; m. HENRY A. STONE.

General References:
Rockport Directories, 1890-1918.
Rockport Cemetery Records.

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618. **JOHN E. [8] DORMAN** (*Charles*[7-6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[5-4], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Rockport, MA 25 June 1852 (VR) and died there 20 Nov. 1937 (VR). He married in Rockport 2 Feb. 1878 (VR) ANNIE ROBERTS, who was born in Wales, England about 1857 and died in Rockport 3 Mar. 1932, daughter of William and Margaret (Owen) Roberts.

Like his brother before him, John started out as a quarry worker but eventually turned to the sea to make a living. The 1890 Rockport Directory lists him as a fisherman, living in Granite Street in the Pidgeon Cove section of that town. Annie had migrated from England with her parents in 1877, marrying John the next year. In 1920, they were living with their married daughter, Margaret Bourne, in Thompsonville, CT. Both Annie and John are buried in the Locust Grove Cemetery in Rockport.

Children:

891. i. WILLIAM R., b. 23 Oct. 1878; m. ANNA BJORKLUND.
892. ii. MARGARET O.,b.2Feb.1881;m.ANDREW S. BOURNE.

General References:
Rockport Directories, 1890-1920.
Rockport Cemetery Records.

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619. **CLARA ANN [8] DORMAN** (*Charles*[7-6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Rockport, MA 18 June 1854 (VR) and died there 12 Nov. 1919 (VR) She married there 20 Oct. 1873 (VR) SYLVANUS BELLEVUE, who was born in E. Rubico, Nova Scotia about 1846 (mar. rec.) and died in Rockport 26 Nov. 1911 (VR), son of Basil and Mary Ann (Amaro) Bellevue.

Sylvanus was described as a mariner when he married, but apparently he turned from the sea in his later years. By 1890, he was listed as a carpenter, living on Granite Street in the Dorman enclave. He died of typhoid fever in 1911; both he and Clara are buried in the Locust Grove Cemetery in Rockport. There were no children of this marriage.

General References:
Rockport Directories, 1890-1920.
Rockport Cemetery Records.

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621. **ALONZO [8] DORMAN** (*Charles*[7-6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3],*Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Gloucester, MA 10 Mar. 1858 (VR) and died in Rockport, MA 27 Jan. 1944 (VR). He married in Rockport 25 Dec. 1881 (VR) SARAH JENNIE MORSE, who was born there 21 Apr. 1860 and died there 22 Apr. 1926 (VR), daughter of Joseph and Fanny (Norwood) Morse.

Alonzo started out in the quarries, like his older brothers, but then went to work for the Boston and Maine Railroad as a fireman and engineer. In his later years, he worked as a watchman for the railroad and bus company in Gloucester.

Child:

893. i. ALONZO J., b. 22 May 1884; m. EDITH E. NICKERSON.

General References:
Rockport and Gloucester Directories.

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622. **SARAH JANE [8] DORMAN** (*Benjamin[7],Charles[6],John[5],Jabez[4-3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Newfield, ME in October, 1839 (VR) and died 14 May 1913 (VR). She married 4 June 1869 in Newfield (VR), as his second wife, CLEMENT J. ADAMS, who was born in 1833 (g.s; Frost) and died 9 Apr. 1899 (Pens. Rec.), son of Dr. Stephen Adams. His first wife was Clara Tilton, from whom he was divorced in June, 1864 (Pens. Rec.).

Sarah Jane was known as "Jennie" to friends and neighbors. In the 1860 census, she is found in Somersworth, NH working as a weaver in a textile mill, along with her sister, Lizzie, and her cousin, Caroline. An unsigned note in the office of the Newfield Town Clerk says "Jennie was a 'half pint of cider woman', who went about her work on the run. When other women were sweeping the floors in long skirts, Jennie had hers cut off below her knees so that she could get around faster. She was not well educated but she was keen on business." According to another contemorary account (Ayers), Jennie expected to have children and made baby clothes, but her hopes were not to be fulfilled.

Clement Adams served as a corporal in Company K, 27th Regiment of Maine Infantry Volunteers; enlisted 10 Sept. 1862 and discharged 17 Oct. 1863. This regiment was never involved in any fighting, but did picket duty around Washington and northern Virginia. Despite this, Clement was a Congressional Medal of Honor winner, a fact which diminishes in importance when it is known that all 800 members of the Maine 27th Regiment were awarded that honor without ever having come under enemy fire. John J. Fullen in *A Shower of Stars* tells this strange story of bureaucratic bungling and military inefficiency.

Clement applied for and was granted a pension 21 Nov. 1888 (Cert. # 752970). He died in 1899 and Jennie filed for and received a widow's pension on 6 Aug. 1900 (Cert. #522513). Jennie and Clement are buried in the Dorman-Maddox Cemetery on Wilson Road in Newfield.

General References:
Newfield, Maine, Record Book, John E. Frost 1965.
Maine in the War for the Union, Whitman and True.

Newfield, ME Town Clerk's Office - Dorman File.
Papers of Ruth Bridges Ayers (Newfield VR) Gorham, Maine.
Civil War Pension Records, National Archives, Washington, DC.
A Shower of Stars, John J. Pullen, 1966.

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623. **GEORGE H.** [8] **DORMAN** (*Benjamin*[7], *Charles*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Newfield 1 Aug. 1841 (VR) and died there 4 Dec. 1873 (Frost, p.26). He married in Dover, NH 28 Nov. 1867 (NH VR) FANNIE A. DAVIS, who was born 1 Apr. 1850 in Somersworth, NH and died there 13 Sept. 1913 (NH VR), daughter of Alonzo and Marion (Wilson) Davis.

On 27 Aug. 1861, George enlisted for three years in Company D, 7th Maine Regiment of Infantry Volunteers, in which he served as a corporal. He was described by the army as single, light complexion, blue eyes, dark eyes, 5'9". With the Seventh Maine, George was in battles at Yorktown and Mechanicsville, Virginia (*Maine in the War*). He was discharged for disability 23 Apr. 1862, but re-enlisted 10 Sept. 1862 for nine months in Company K, 27th Maine, from which he was honorably discharged 17 July 1863. The 27th Maine saw little action, remaining on guard duty around Washington while the fighting raged in Virginia. Late in May of 1863, the regiment was on route to Gettysburg, but they were pulled back at the last moment because their enlistment was almost up (*Shower of Stars).* However, every soldier in the 27th Maine received the Medal of Honor (see above). George went back to farming when he came home from the war, but he died of consumption (TB) at the age of 32. He is buried in the Dorman-Maddox Cemetery in Newfield (Frost, p.26).

George filed for a Civil War pension 15 Sept. 1869, and after his death, Fannie received a widow's pension (Cert. #167159). There are hundreds of pages of documents in this file, mainly having to do with an effort on the part of the government in the 1880's to take away Fannie's pension for "immorality." It is a fascinating case, replete with affadavits and depositions from friends and neighbors, accusations and counter-accusations, hearings and interviews. To make a long story short: Fannie moved to Cambridge, MA after George's death and bought herself a small store. She boarded with a single man named Otis, who seems to have been entirely blameless in regard to a relationship with Fannie. There were, however, other gentlemen callers, one in particular, named Amerizo, who forced his attentions upon her several times. When she rejected his advances, he wrote a letter to the pension commissioner accusing her of having a lover and having had a baby out of wedlock. An investigator was assigned to the case who interviewed all parties concerned and numerous other people. It turned out that "Amerizo's testimony is entitled to little or no consideration," because he had been in the House of Correction for larceny. As well as her neighbors, Fannie's fellow members of the Sons of Temperance in Cambridge testified as to her virtue. The investigator came

to the following conclusion: "However inconsistent some of her actions are with those of a pure woman, the Government, in my opinion, has failed to make out a case of adulterous cohabitation, and there is not sufficient ground for dropping pensioner's name from the rolls." A small victory in the struggle for women's independence! With pension and reputation intact, Fannie moved back to Somersworth shortly after this ordeal.

Child:

894. i. NEVA S., b. 18 July 1868; d. 12 Sept. 1869.

General References:

Civil War Pension Files, National Archives, Washington, DC.
Maine in the War for the Union, Whitman and True, 1865.
Shower of Stars, John J. Pullen, 1966. (History of the 27th Maine)
Civil War Index, State Archives, Augusta, Maine.
Ruth Bridges Ayers (Newfield VR), Gorham, Maine.
Newfield, Maine, Record Book, John E. Frost, 1965.

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624. **ELIZABETH [8] DORMAN** (*Benjamin*[7], *Charles*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Newfield, ME 11 Nov. 1844 (g.s.) and died there 5 Jan. 1890, aged 45 years, 1 month, 25 days (Frost, p.26). She married, before 1871 (first child) JOHN R. WILSON, who was born in Connecticut about 1843 and died 30 Sept. 1898, aged 55 years (Frost, p.26), parentage unknown.

In the 1860 census, Lizzie is found in Somersworth, NH working as a spinner in a textile mill, along with her sister, Sarah Jane, and her cousin, Caroline. In 1880 (USC), Lizzie and John were living with their 9 year-old son on Eighth Street in Jersey City, NJ. He was working as a machinist. They are both buried in the Dorman-Maddox Cemetery on Wilson Road in Newfield.

Child, surname WILSON:

i. GEORGE THOMAS, b. Jersey City, NJ 22 Jan. 1871; d. Newfield ME 15 Dec. 1838 (VR); m. 20 Nov. 1907 LUELLA E. HORNE, b. Acton, ME 15 Jan. 1882; d. Bridgton, ME 9 Aug. 1969. George was the postmaster of Newfield and they lived with his aunt, Jennie (Dorman)Adams, on her farm, which she willed to him at her death in 1913. (Ayers)

General References:

Newfield, Maine, Record Book, John E. Frost,
Papers of Ruth Bridges Ayers (Newfield VR), Gorham, Maine.

627. **FRANCIS [8] DORMAN** (*Jabez*[7], *Charles*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born about 1836, probably in Somersworth, NH. No further information.

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628. **CAROLINE A. [8] DORMAN** (*Jabez*[7], *Charles*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born about 1837 (death rec.), probably in Somersworth, NH, and died in Newfield, ME 12 Aug. 1894. She married _____ DEMERITT after 1860 (USC), but was either divorced (Ayers) or widowed (death rec.) before her death.

In the 1860 census, Caroline is found in Somersworth, NH working as a spinner in a textile mill, along with her two cousins, Sarah Jane and Elizabeth. No further information.

General References:

Papers of Ruth Bridges Ayers, Gorham, Maine.

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629. **ELIZABETH [8] DORMAN** (*Jabez*[7], *Charles*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in New Hampshire about 1839 (USC) and died 1 Aug. 1868 (Ayers). She married 15 Mar. 1864 (Ayers) CHARLES H. EDGECOMB, son of Orrin and Hannah (Littlefield) Edgecomb.

Charles was a Civil War veteran. Filed for a pension from KS 4 Aug. 1890 (#734926); widow filed from CO 19 Jan. 1926 (#971099)

Their only child was born in Pocatello, Iowa. No further information.

Child, surname EDGECOMB:

i. FRANK L., b. about 1867; raised in Newfield by his aunt, Amelia, and her husband, Frank Durgin.

General References:

Papers of Ruth Bridges Ayers, Gorham, Maine.

Civil War Pension Files, National Archives, Washington, DC.

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630. **MARSHALL [8] DORMAN** (*John*[7], *Charles*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born about 1848 in Newfield, ME (1860 USC) and died 5 Apr. 1895 in Boston, MA (VR). He married in Boston 4 Nov. 1872 ISABELLA COLLINS, who was born in Bangor, ME about 1852 and died in Boston 13 Jan. 1926 (VR), daughter of James and Cecilia Collins.

Marshall had a checkered career, to say the least. When his mother died shortly after his birth, his father left him with relatives in Newfield and went to Boston. By 1860, John had reclaimed his son,

however, and they were living with his new wife and daughter in Boston's 12th Ward.

Three years later, on 19 June 1863, Marshall, claiming to be 17, enlisted for a year in the Union Navy. He served on the training ship, *USS OHIO*, stationed in Boston Harbor; then he was attached to the *USS ETHAN ALLEN*, which went on several fruitless voyages in search of the Confederate raiders, *TACONY* and FLORIDA; and finally he served on the *USS SAVANAH*, which was attached to the Southern Atlantic fleet, and from which he was discharged 6 Aug. 1864 as a First Class Boy. The census of 1880 lists him in Boston as a mariner, but from the story below it will be evident that Marshall had other business interests.

The death record of Marshall Dorman includes the fact that he had an alias, William Marshall. Isabella explained this oddity in her letter to the Pension Commissioner dated 16 June 1896, in which she defends her claim for a widow's pension. "...the reason (for the alias) is this; he managed a business at 41 Nealand (Kneeland) St. (in Boston) that I did not approve of, and to keep the matter from me he had cards published and bore that name among the men he associated with. And at his death the same trouble arose about the name, so that he lay for four days before being identified by a lifelong friend." Isabella's stepmother-in-law, Mary (Coleman) Dorman, also wrote from Duxbury in support of her claim (Pension File, Cert. #16101). The Boston City Directories from 1891 to 1894 do indeed carry the name of a William Marshall, salesman, located a 41 Kneeland St., but the nature of the product sold by Marshall remains a mystery.

Isabella did not remarry; the 1920 census reports her living on Walter Ave. in Brookline with her son. When she died six years later, her death record had on it much erroneous information about her long-dead husband, but the informant, their son, thought his name was Hosea, which may have been his middle name.

Child:

895. i. JAMES, b. about 1872; m. DELLA CAPPORIO.

General References:

Civil War Pension Files, National Archives, Washington, DC.
Civil War Naval Records.
Correspondence, Ruth Bridges Ayers, Gorham, Maine.
Boston City Directories, 1891-1894

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631. **ABIGAIL F. [8] DORMAN** (*John*[7], *Charles*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Boston, MA 28 July 1856 (VR) and died in Brockton, MA 4 Aug. 1942 (VR). She married (1) in Cambridge, MA 31 Oct. 1873 (VR) HENRY W. CLARK, who was born in Salem, MA about 1851

(mar. rec.) and probably died before 1880 (USC), son of William and Ann Clark. She married (2) in Cambridge 30 Dec. 1882 (VR) SAMUEL S. HAMLIN, who was born 13 Apr. 1851 in Wiscasset, ME (death rec.) and died in Duxbury, MA 6 Aug. 1912 (VR), son of William H. and Susan E. (Matson) Hamlin.

Abigail's first husband was described as a laborer at the time of his marriage, and the births of his children record him as a brakeman. Abigail appears as a widow in the 1880 census. Her second husband was a machinist and a "stationary" engineer. They lived for many years on Summer Street in Duxbury, MA and Abigail's mother, Mary (Coleman) Dorman, spent her last years with them there. Abigail and her mother both wrote to the pension commission supporting the 1896 claim of her half-brother's wife, Isabella (Collins) Dorman. There is no evidence of any children of the second marriage. Both Abigail and Samuel are buried in the Sachem Lodge Cemetery in Pembroke, MA (no stone).

Children, surname CLARK:

i. WILLIAM C., b. about 1874.
ii. ANNABELLE F., b. about 1876; m. OTIS G. LAPHAM.

General References:
Civil War Pension Files, National Archives, Washington, DC.

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632. **IRENE BELL [8] DORMAN**(*Leander*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3]. *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Buckfield, ME 2 Dec. 1859 (*Centennial History*, p.453) and died in Fresno 15 Feb. 1945 (VR). She married, as his second wife, 7 Nov. 1907 in Oleander, CA (*Ibid.*) CHARLES BENJAMIN DRAKE, who was born in Flora, IL 4 Feb. 1862 and died at Squaw Valley 29 June 1933 (George R. Dorman), son of Simpson and Mary Louisa (Alexander) Drake.

Rena graduated from Brighton Academy and Gorham Normal School; she taught school for many years, both in Maine and in California. One of her mother's letters recounts that Rena left Maine 23 Oct. 1888 by train and arrived in Fresno, CA on 30 Oct. In the 1900 census, she is recorded as living with her uncle, Horace A. Hawkes, next door to her brother, Louis, in Oleander. She continued to teach school after her marriage. In 1910 (USC), Rena and Charles were living in Fowler with Sidney I. Drake, aged 12, probably a nephew. There were no children of this union, but Charles had had three children from his first marriage, Ivan, Everett and Elva.

In the 1920 census, Rena is living in Township 8, Fresno County, CA, mistakenly identified as the wife of Sidney I. Drake, a farmer, aged 58, probably the brother of her husband.

General References:

Centennial History of Harrison, Maine, Alphonso Moulton, 1906.
George R. Dorman Collection, State Archives, Sacramento, California.
Correspondence, 1993, Edward A. Holt, Seattle,WA.

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633. **LUCY EVELINA [8] DORMAN** (*Leander*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Buckfield, ME 16 June 1861 (Family Bible;*Centennial History*, p.453) and died in Denmark, ME 14 Apr. 1943 (VR). She married 4 Sept. 1907, as his second wife, ARTHUR MYRON DEERING, who was born in Denmark 18 Aug. 1857 (VR) and died there 2 Apr. 1940 (VR), son of Erastus and Joanna (Jewett) Deering (*Deering Fam.*, p.131).

Lucy graduated from Bridgton Academy in 1881 and attended Gorham Normal School (Edward Holt). She was apparently the official "scribe" for the family bible of the branch of Benjamin (Holt; George R. Dorman Papers). Arthur and his first wife, Mary Lowell, who died in 1897, had four children, but he and Lucy had none. He was a farmer in Denmark, and was elected to the State Legislature in 1925 (George R. Dorman).

General References:

Centennial History of Harrison, Maine, Alphonso Moulton, 1906.
The Deering Family of Southern Maine, Susan D. Jones, 1979.
George R. Dorman Collection, State Archives, Sacramento, CA.
Correspondence, 1993, Edward A. Holt, Seattle, WA.

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634. **MARY ALICE [8] DORMAN** (*Leander*[7], *Benjamin*[6],*John*[5],*Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 4 Aug. 1863 in Harrison,ME(Family Bible;*Centennial History*, p.453). She married 17 Dec. 1881 (Family Bible) ADELBERT CLARENCE BUCK, who was born 17 July 1855 (Edward Holt), son of Henry L. and Ruth A. (Ingalls) Buck (*Ibid*, p.384).

Adelbert cared for his parents in their old age and inherited the family farm. While he improved the land and buildings, planting orchards and acquiring timber land, he also took an active interest in town affairs. He served on the Board of Selectmen and ran for the state legislature in 1894. He was a member of Harrison Lodge, I.O.O.F. and the Lakeside Grange (*History*, p.383).

Children, surname BUCK:

i. LUCIETTA K., b. 28 Nov. 1882; m. CLARENCE S. HALL.
ii. RUTH M., b. 20 Aug. 1884; m. WILLARD A. BRETT.
iii. GEORGE H., b. 18 Oct. 1886; m. (1) HAZEL M. WILLIS. m. (2) HELEN R. HAINES.
iv. RENA L., b. 15 Sept. 1888; m. RALPH W. FOSTER.

v. PERCY C., b. 11 Dec. 1890; m. ELIZABETH W. RICE.
vi. LELAND S., b. 6 Apr. 1893; m. LULU B. HASKELL
vii. A. CARL, b. 11 June 1895; m. ADA F. MACDONALD.
viii. EDWARD EARL, b. 1 Sept. 1897; d. 3 Feb. 1908.
ix. HOWARD R., b. 16 Oct. 1898; d. unm. 24 July 1984.
x. MARY E., b. 19 Jan. 1903; m. (1) CLYDE GRANT.
m. (2) HARRY MINCK.

General References:

Centennial History of Harrison, Maine, Alphonso Moulton, 1906.
George R. Dorman Collection, State Archives, Sacramento, CA.
Correspondence, 1993, Edward A. Holt, Seattle, WA.

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635. **BENJAMIN LOUIS [8] DORMAN** (*Leander*[7]. *Benjamin*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas* [2-1]) was born in Harrison, ME 3 Feb. 1866 (VR) and died 23 Jan. 1948 in Oleander, CA (VR). He married (1) 21 Feb. 1892 in Baden-Baden, Germany BALBINA (MINNIE) BEHA, who was born in Niederwasser, Baden, Germany 21 Feb. 1869 and died in Oleander, CA 9 June 1903 (*Centennial History,* p.453)), daughter of Andreas and Balbina (Dold) Beha. He married (2), as her second husband, 13 May 1905 NELLIE ELIZABETH (DEARING) GREEN, who was born in Reiff, CA 19 Dec. 1873 and died 30 Sept. 1937 in Modesto (George R. Dorman), daughter of John and Martha Ellen (Morris) Dearing (*Ibid.*). She married (3) ADOLPH JAMES SHIELDS, who was born 1 Feb. 1862 in Elgin, IL, son of William and Elizabeth (Marsh) Shields.

Louis moved to Oleander, CA in 1887, via New Orleans and Texas, and lived with his unmarried uncle, Horace A. Hawkes. There he met Minnie Beha, who was working as governess for a neighbor from whom he collected milk regularly. They had seven children before Minnie died in 1903. After his second marriage, Louis moved to Fowler, CA, where he became a successful vineyardist, a grower of grapes, which were then processed into raisins. In the 1920 census, he was living in Fowler with three of his unmarried children, Luisa, Charles and Walter. His second wife had had four children with her first husband (Henry, Edwin, Wesley and Gladys). Louis divorced Nellie on the grounds that she had deserted him. The 1910 census shows Nellie living in Fowler, CA with the four children of her first marriage.

Children:

896. i. LEANDER, b. 31 Jan. 1893; did not marry; d.23Jan. 1950.
897. ii. LOUISA A., b. 14 Apr. 1894; m. HOMER E. CONANT.
898. iii. ELSIE M., b. 9 Nov. 1895; m. WILLIAM KOSTER.
899. iv. LOUIS B.,b. 3 Jan. 1898; m. AMELIA L. HENDERSON.
900. v. CHARLES E., b. 27 May 1899; did not marry.

901. vi. GEORGE R., b. 3 Mar. 1901; m. KATHLEEN M. GOSS.
902. vii. WALTER A., b. 10 Aug. 1902; m. LORETTA RAKE.

General References:

The Compendium of American Genealogy, Frederick A. Virkus, 1937
George R. Dorman Collection, State Archives, Sacramento, CA.
George R. Dorman, Letter to Alice Zerbato, Lee, MA 27 Aug. 1982.
Centennial History of Harrison, Maine, Alphonso Moulton, 1909.
Correspondence, 1993, Edward A. Holt, Seattle, WA (1984 letters of Louis B. Dorman,Jr. to Judy Hocheim)

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636. **LOUISA MABEL [8] DORMAN** (*Leander*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Harrison, ME 13 Apr. 1868 (*Centennial History, p.453*) and died in Welchville, ME 30 May 1931 (George R. Dorman). She married 19 Sept. 1891 (*Ibid.*) CHARLES HENRY BRETT, who was born 10 Sept. 1866 (*Otisfield*, p.338) and died 17 Apr. 1935 (Edward Holt), son of Daniel Lane and Julia Ann (Gorham) Brett (*Brett Gen.*, p. 331).

George R. Dorman transcribed some items from his Aunt Mabel's "Memory Book", some of which have been included in the section on his grandparents, Leander and Mary Louisa; what follows are Mabel's memories of her married life: "We lived at the D. L. Brett farm, Otis Gore, from Sept. 1891 to February 1895, when we worked on a farm in Dedham, Mass, for Mr. H. Nicholson for four or five months. Again lived at the Brett farm until November of same year, then moved to Greene, Me., and carried on a farm on shares, for Joel Weymouth, three and a half years. Came back to Brett farm in Spring of 1899, where we lived until 24 Dec. 1906. At that date we moved to town of Oxford. The Richmond farm near Oxford Station was our home until April 15, 1914, when we sold to C.W. Rowe and purchased the Bosworth place in Welchville, where we live at the present time, 1924, April 15th."

Children, surname BRETT:

i. ETHEL MAY, b. 14 Oct. 1893; m. THOMAS M. COULTON.
ii. ALICE DORMAN, b. 5 Sept. 1895; m. RICHARD M. TYNER
iii. LAURENCE HENRY,b.23Oct.1896;m.CHARLOTTE HUNTING.
iv. PAYSON JULIAN, b. 7 May 1898; m. THELMA C. DANIELS.
v. GRACE MABEL, b. 3 Dec. 1901; m. WILHELM A. HOCHHEIM.
vi. THEODORE ROOSEVELT, b. 1 Mar. 1904; m. CHARLOTTE DANIELS.

General References:

Centennial History of Harrison, Maine, Alphonso Moulton, 1906.
History of Otisfield, Maine, William S. Spurr, 1944.
George R. Dorman Collection, State Archives, Sacramento, CA.

A Brett Genealogy, L. B. Goodenow, 1915.
Correspondence, 1993, Edward A. Holt, Seattle, WA.

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637. **GENEVA AUGUSTA [8] DORMAN** (*Leander*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 27 Aug. 1870 in Harrison, ME (Bible; *Centennial History*, p.453) and died 12 July 1954 in New York City (Holt). She married (1) 25 Feb. 1896 in North Conway, NH (VR) LEON DELMONT WIGHT, who was born in Gorham, NH 19 Nov. 1874 and died 1 Aug. 1907 (Bible), son of Edward M. and Josephine M. (Nutting) Wight (*The Wights*, p.249). She married (2), in South Paris, ME, 26 May 1909 (VR), as his second wife, FRANK ESTES BARROWS, who was born 25 June 1866 in Paris, ME, son of Alonzo F. and Sarah Jane (Pulsifer) Barrows (*History of Paris, ME*, p.503).

Leon Wight was an optician, according to the 1900 census, in which Geneva was described as a "crayon artist". He also was a professional photographer; Geneva was a water color painter and a practical nurse (Holt). In 1920, Geneva was living in Paris, ME with her second husband, her two daughters, still single, and a step-grandson, Lawrence Barrows, aged 10. Frank was a blacksmith and they were renting a house on Park Street. Geneva and Frank were divorced in 1922 (Holt).

Children, surname WIGHT:

i. DOROTHY DORMAN, b.10Jan.1897;m.WINFIELD A. BROOKS.
ii. EVELYN HAWKE., b. 24 Feb. 1901; m. WINFIELD A. BROOKS.

General References:

Centennial History of Harrison, Maine, Alphonso Mounton, 1906.
The Wights, William Ward Wight, 1890.
Correspondence, 1993, Edward A. Holt, Seattle, WA.
History of Paris, Maine, William B. Lapham, 1884.
George R. Dorman Collection, State Archives, Sacramento, CA.

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638. **FANNY AMANDA [8] DORMAN** (*Leander*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Harrison, ME 24 Oct. 1872 (Bible; *Centennial History*, p.453) and died 21 June 1962 (Holt, GRD notes) She married in Harrison 27 Dec. 1894 (*Ibid.*) DR. EDWARD ARCHER WIGHT, who was born in Casco, ME 28 Nov. 1864, son of Edward M. and Josephine M. (Nutting) Wight.

Edward took a medical degree from Bowdoin College in 1887 and practiced medicine in Gorham, NH before moving to Bolster's Mills in 1890 (*Catalogue*).

Children, surname WIGHT:

i. EDITH MAY, b. 1 Nov. 1895; d. 6 Oct. 1900 (poison mushrooms).
ii. DONALD GORDON, b. 6 Nov. 1896; m. EDNA F. HUGHES.
iii. JOSEPHINE LOUISE, b. 18 Sept. 1898;
m. LAWRENCE BOARDMAN.
iv. PAUL, b. 25 July 1900; d. 30 July 1900.
v. EDWARD LEANDER, b. 2 Oct. 1904; living in 1993.

General References:

Centennial History of Harrison, Maine, Alphonso Moulton, 1906.
The Wights, William Ward Wight, *1890.*
Bowdoin College General Catalogue, 1912.
Correspondence, 1993, Edward A. Holt, Seattle, WA.
George R. Dorman Collection, State Archives, Sacramento, CA.

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639. **SUSAN ARIADNE [8] DORMAN** (*Charles*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas* [2-1]) was born in Boston Dec. 1858 (1900 USC). She married in Somerville, MA 5 Oct. 1896 (VR) BENJAMIN BEARDSLEY RAYNES, who was born in Deer Isle, ME in May, 1860 (mar. rec; 1900 USC), parentage unknown.

George R. Dorman says that Adne was living in East Saugus, MA in 1897. The 1900 census finds them living with Adne's mother in Roxbury. Benjamin is working as a blacksmith and Adne as a bookkeeper. On 10 Mar. 1911, S. Ariadne Raynes of West Roxbury, MA was named as administrator of her mother's estate (Suffolk Co. Prob. #152383). She had to post a $2000 bond; the inventory showed $1283 in personal worth, with no real estate. No further information.

General References:

Suffolk County MA Probate Records.
George R. Dorman Collection, State Archives, Sacramento, CA.

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640. **MARY J. [8] DORMAN** (*Richard*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 22 Sept. 1864 in Buckfield, ME (VR) and died 5 Oct. 1944 (GRD). She married in Auburn, ME 26 July 1891 (VR) WILLIAM S. BRIERLY of Auburn, who was born 8 Oct. 1867 and died in 1937 (Lewis Dorman). George R. Dorman says that at some point this couple was divorced or separated. Mary is buried in the Damon Cemetery in Buckfield (GRD). No further information.

General References:

Papers of Lewis A. Dorman, c/o Kenneth Dorman, Acton, Maine.
George R. Dorman Collection, State Archives, Sacramento, CA.

641. **ISABEL [8] DORMAN** (*Richard*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Buckfield, ME 15 Apr. 1866 (VR) and died there 12 Jan. 1965 (GRD). She married in Buckfield 9 Apr. 1890 (VR) AUGUSTUS F. CLOUTIER, who was born in Canada 4 July 1863 (Lewis Dorman), parentage unknown, and died in Buckfield 13 Apr. 1945 (GRD)

Augustus was naturalized in 1912; French was his native language. In 1920, he and Isabel were living in Buckfield, ME, where he owned and operated his own blacksmith shop. Next door were Isabel's father, Richard, and her sister, Helen Shaw, a widow. There were no children of this marriage. Isabelle and Augustus are buried in the Damon Cemetery in Buckfield (GRD).

General References:

Papers of Lewis A. Dorman, c/o Kenneth Dorman, Acton, Maine.
George R. Dorman Collection, State Archives, Sacramento, CA.

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642. **HELEN [8] DORMAN** (*Richard*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *John*[5], *Jabez*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Buckfield, ME 22 Mar. 1869 (VR) and died there 14 Nov. 1941. She married there 30 Sept. 1919 (VR) ISAAC WILSON SHAW, who was born about 1855 and died in Buckfield 14 Dec. 1919 (VR), son of Zenus and Jane (Benson) Shaw.

In 1920, Helen Shaw, widow, was living with her father in Buckfield; it is apparent that she cared for him in his final years. Helen is buried in the Damon Cemetery in Buckfield (GRD).

General References:

Papers of Lewis A. Dorman, c/o Kenneth Dorman, Acton, Maine.
George R. Dorman Collection, State Archives, Sacramento, CA.

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644. **WILMER JUDSON [8] DORMAN** (*Charles*[7], *Jesse*[6-5-4], *Jabez*[3], *Thoms*[2-1]) was born 15 Nov. 1873 in Bloomington, IL (*Biographical*, p.962) and died in Waterville, ME 3 Feb. 1925 (VR). He married (1) in Belfast, ME 5 June 1895 (VR) BERTHA E. EMERY, who was born 13 Nov. 1871 (*Ibid.*) and died 11 Sept. 1919 (VR), daughter of John H. and Nancy M. Emery. He married (2) in Boston 1 Oct. 1921 (VR) SARAH E. WEST, who was born in Belfast about 1882 and died in Detroit, MI 27 Mar. 1977 (Philip J. Dorman Corres.), daughter of George W. and Ella E. (White) West (mar. rec.).

The following information is taken from an article in *Genealogical and Family Histories in the State of Maine* (p.961-2). After the divorce of his parents, Wilmer lived in Freedom, ME with his mother and grandparents, attending public schools and the East Maine Conference

Seminary in Bucksport. After his education, he went into the business of banking, serving as a clerk in the National Bank of Belfast, then as assistant treasurer and Treasurer of the Belfast Savings Bank. He was a Republican, a Unitarian and a prominent Mason who took the highest degree and held many positions of leadership in that organization around the state.

When his first wife died intestate, Wilmer petitioned the court to be named administrator of her estate; later that same year, he was appointed guardian of his daughter, who had inherited property from her mother (Waldo Co. Probate #'s 10816, 10808). In 1921, he sold that property for $3666. Wilmer died from complications following surgery for peptic ulcers (Philip J. Dorman). His widow subsequently moved to Belmont, MA.

Children:

903. i. unnamed male, b. and d. 3 Dec. 1898.
904. ii. HOPE, b. 1 Jan. 1904; m. MERRILL J. HEWITT.
905. iii. PHILIP J., b. 2 July 1924; m. MARJORIE GROESBECK.

General References:

Correspondence, 1992-3, Philip J. Dorman, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI.
Genealogical and Family Histories of the State of Maine, George T. Little,1909.
History of Belfast, Maine, Joseph Williamson, 1913.
Waldo County Deeds and Probate Records.

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646. **MABEL [8] DORMAN** (*Charles*[7], *Jesse*[6-5-4], *Jabez*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Boston, MA 25 Aug. 1885 (VR) and died there 5 Mar. 1951, aged 65 years, 10 months, 10 days (VR). She married (1) in Boston 10 Jan. 1908 (VR) ARTURO J. OYUELA of Buenos Aires, Argentina, parentage unknown; she married (2) JOHN E. WALSH, who was born about 1888 (1920 USC), parentage unknown.

Mabel filed for divorce in Boston 11 Aug. 1910, charging "cruel and abusive treatment" and non-support. A warrant was served on Arturo at Back Bay Station 16 Aug. 1910, with Mabel's mother as a witness, and the divorce was granted 21 Oct. 1910 (Suffolk Co. Probate #6552).

In 1920, she and John Walsh were living at 1259 Commonwealth Ave. in Boston; he was described as a liquor dealer. On 3 Aug. 1945, Mabel filed in Boston for separate support, claiming that John had deserted her two years previously and was now living with another woman. There were no children involved. The case was continued for six months, with John ordered by the court to pay $5 a week for her support. She was mentioned in her mother's probate file in 1951 (Suffolk Co. Probate #361791). Mabel died at the Audubon Hospital after two days, having lived at 39

Huntington Ave. for 10 years. She is buried in Walnut Hills Cemetery, Brookline, MA (death rec.). There were no children of either marriage.

General References:
Suffolk County, MA Probate Records.

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647. **DELAVAN ROY (DELROY) [8] DORMAN** (*Orville*[7], *Stephen*[6], *Jesse*[5-4], *Jabez*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 6 Dec. 1880 in Detroit, ME (VR) and died in Norwood, MA 3 Feb. 1951 (VR). He married in 1901 (1910 USC) in Detroit GEORGIA JUNE CARR, who was born in Pittsfield, ME 9 Apr. 1884 (VR) and died in Brookline, MA 24 Aug. 1964 (VR), daughter of Hiram Carr.

Delroy moved from Maine to Massachusetts soon after the birth of their first child in Detroit. Directories of Gardner, MA show that he was living there from 1906 to 1908, employed as an attendant at the State Colony for the Insane, boarding on Chapel Street the first year and residing at the institution the second. Georgia may have delayed in joining him until he was settled, because their second child was born in Troy, ME. Delroy eventually moved to Foxboro and apparently spent the rest of his life working as a farmer in that area. The 1920 census finds him living on Main St. in Norfolk, MA with his wife and two daughters. working as a superintendent for the farm of T. D. Cook of Boston. Delroy is buried in the Maple Grove Cemetery in East Walpole; the informant for his death certificate was his daughter, Pauline Aldorisio. When Georgia died, she was living at the Chamberlain Nursing Home in Brookline; she is buried in the Walnut Hill Cemetery in Brookline.

Child:

906. i. STELLA J., b. 18 Aug. 1902; m. FRANK M. FOSTER.
907. ii. PAULINE A.,b.14 July1907;m.WILLIAM ALDORISIO.

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648. **ALICE MOORS [8] DORMAN** (*Wilbur*[7], *William*[6], *Jesse*[5-4], *Jabez*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 19 Jan. 1872 in Milltown, ME (*Moors Fam.*, p.10) and died 15 Nov. 1910 (*Ibid.*). She married 10 Jan. 1910, as his third wife, GEORGE WILLIAM JOHNSON, who was born 23 May 1864 in Presque Isle, ME, son of Daniel M. and Catherine (Casey) Johnson.

Alice is mentioned in her father's 1907 will (Aroostook Co. Probate). She died four days after the birth of her first child.

Child, surname JOHNSON:

i. GEORGE IRVING, b. and d. 11 Nov. 1910.

General References:
Aroostook County, ME Probate Records.
Moors Family.

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649. **HARRIET MAY [8] DORMAN** (*Wilbur[7], William[6], Jesse[5-4], Jabez[3],Thomas[2-1]*) was born 22 July 1878 in Calais, ME (VR) and died 12 Mar. 1939 in Woodland, ME (VR). She married 11 July 1894 (VR), as his second wife, LAFORICA ELLIS HUSTON, who was born 22 Jan. 1859 in Castine, ME and died 15 Jan. 1920, son of Laforica and Martha (Cox) Huston.

Laforica was divorced from his first wife. He and Harriet were living in Woodland in the 1900 census and in New Sweden, ME when Harriet was mentioned in her father's 1907 will (Aroostook Co. Probate). Vital records of the Caribou/Woodland area indicate that this couple had eleven children, six of whom died in infancy.

Children, surname HUSTON:

i. BEULA D., b. 30 Mar. 1894.
ii. EMILY, b. 1 Apr. 1896; d. 12 Sept. 1896.
iii. PERLEY E., b. 28 July 1897.
iv. CORA LENA, b. 18 Jan. 1899.
v. EVA MAY, b. 22 Dec. 1901.
vi. FRED, b. 3 Apr. 1903; d. 21 Sept. 1903.
vii. RAY, b. 13 Aug. 1904; d. 29 Aug. 1904.
viii. GLADYS, b. 9 Feb. 1906; d. 13 Feb. 1906.
ix. CELIA E., b. 4 June 1907; d. 23 Aug. 1907.
x. JAMES, b. 7 Nov. 1910; d. 21 Dec. 1911.
xi. GUY L., b. 14 Sept. 1913; d. 10 Apr. 1955.

General References:
Aroostook County, ME Probate Records.
Moors Family.

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650. **EDWARD JESSE [8] DORMAN** (*Wilbur[7], William[6], Jesse[5-4], Jabez[3],Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Woodland, ME 7 June 1885 (VR). He married there 3 July 1911 (VR) MARY JANE COCHRAN, who was born 25 Oct. 1887 (*Moors Fam.* p.10) , daughter of James and Modeste (Thibodeau) Cochran.

Edward was mentioned in the 1907 will of his father (Aroostook Co. Probate). He was a farmer who spent his whole life in Woodland, probably inheriting the homestead originally owned by his father and grandfather. In 1920, he was living in that town with his wife and four children, engaged in farming. No further information.

Children:

908. i. IRWIN E., b. 26 June 1912; m. EVELYN D. CLONNAN.
909. ii. BERTHA M,., b. 16 June 1914.
910. iii. MILES B., b. 25 Mar. 1916.
911. iv. EDITH B., b. 29 Mar. 1918.
912. v. GLENN W., b. 4 Aug. 1920; m. LOUISE M. MONTEITH.
913. vi. MABEL ALICE, b. 22 July 1922; m.HAMPH VIOLETTE.
914. vii. ARLINE, b. 17 Dec. 1926; m. CLIFFORD I. GOULD.
915. viii. ALBERT EARL, b. 24 Aug. 1929.

General References:

Aroostook County, ME Probate Records.
Moors Family.

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651. **WILLIAM LEE [8] DORMAN** (*Eugene*[7], *William*[6], *Jesse*[5-4], *Jabez*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 12 Sept. 1900 in Bardsdale, CA (William Dorman) and died there 28 Feb. 1956 (VR). He married in Fillmore, CA 24 Mar. 1923 PEARL ELIZABETH SWANSON, who was born 16 Oct. 1898 in Osceola, Nebraska and died in Santa Paula 16 May 1966 (VR), daughter of Orange and Mollie (Tschauner) Swanson (William Dorman).

Lee attended grammar school in Bardsdale and high school in Fillmore. He and Pearl met while they were both working for the Fillmore Citrus Association (an orange-packing house), and they were married soon after in the Methodist Church. Lee was also employed by the United Mercantile Store and the Bardsdale Cemetery. During the Great Depression he did custom farming, pruning and other odd jobs. At one point, the St. Francis Dam in Los Angeles County burst and there were terrible floods along the Santa Clara River, in which many people drowned. Lee worked with others recovering bodies in the river bottom. He also worked as a water scheduler for the Southside Improvement Co., which irrigated fields for the growers.

In 1930, Lee developed diabetes and his health underwent a gradual decline from that point onward. He was a Scoutmaster and air raid warden during World War II. His son remembers summer camping and hiking trips in Sequoia National Park. He was a Mason, member of Fillmore Lodge, and started through the line of officers but had to drop out at Senior Deacon due to poor health. Lee and Pearl are buried in Bardsdale Cemetery.

Children:

916. i. WILLIAM L., b. 14 Apr. 1926;m.VIRGINIA M. BRADY.
917. ii. DOROTHY M., b.19Dec.1930; m. STEWART M. BUTTS.

General References:

Correspondence, 1993, William L. Dorman, Santa Paula, CA.
Records of Douglas E. Dorman, Indianapolis, Indiana.

652. **HARRIET ETHEL [8] DORMAN** (*Eugene[7], William[6], Jesse[5-4], Jabez[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Bardsdale, CA 26 July 1902 and died there 18 July 1918. She married in Ventura, CA 14 Aug. 1917 GEORGE ROBERT SEYMOUR, who was born in Iowa about 1889, son of J. H. and Henrietta Seymour.

Child, surname SEYMOUR:

i. EUGENE WILBUR, b. Bardsdale, CA 1 Apr. 1918; d. Sonoma, CA 26Mar.1935.(raised by his paternal grandparents)

General References:

Records of Douglas E. Dorman, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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653. **HAROLD EUGENE [8] DORMAN** (*Eugene[7], William[6], Jesse[5-4], Jabez[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born 17 June 1907 in Bardsdale, CA and died in Fillmore, CA in 1989. He married in Ventura 15 Sept. 1928 LOU THEYCOL ASKINS, who was born 20 Oct. 1910 in Mountain Park, OK, daughter of Robert D. and Sarah M. (Williams) Askins (Douglas Dorman).

Harold graduated from Fillmore High School in 1925 and went to work for the Merchants Bank for a few years, from which experience he developed skills in financial accounting. When the opportunity arose to acquire some land, however, he returned to his father's occupation, that of growing walnuts. In 1940, he cut down all his walnut trees and planted an orchard of orange trees, in which business he remained the rest of his life. He was a citrus rancher for over fifty years.

Harold was a long-time member of the Rotary Club, the Methodist Church and the Fillmore Lodge, where he was Master in 1941. He was on the Bardsdale Board of Education and a director of Fillmore Citrus, Southside Improvement and the Fillmore Historical Museum. He is buried in Bardsdale Cemetery,

Family tradition has it that Theycol Dorman received her name from an Indian woman in Nebraska who nursed her back to health from a serious illness. Theycol is still living in Santa Paula, CA in 1993.

Children:

918. i. MILDRED F., b. 21 Oct. 1930; m. OWEN F. COFFEY.

919. ii. HELEN M., b. 28 Mar. 1932; m. (1) DONALD DAVIS. m. (2) CHARLES E. LIDAMORE.

920. iii. DOUGLAS E., b. 9 Mar. 1940; m. FREDERIKA A. TAP.

General References:

Correspondence, 1993, William L. Dorman, Santa Paula, CA.

Records of Douglas E. Dorman, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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656. **NELLIE M. [8] DORMAN** (*Jonas[7], Stephen[6], Thomas[5], Jesse[4], ,Jabez[3],Thomas[2-1]*) was born 5 Apr. 1871 in Sanford, ME and died there 5 Mar. 1954 (*Early Families).* She married in Sanford 28 Nov. 1900 GEORGE HERMAN EARLE of Moultonboro, NH, who was born 20 Oct. 1876 and

died in Sanford 16 Mar. 1936, son of Charles and Eliza (Russell) Earle (*Ibid.*).

George was an office manager in Sanford most of his life. There were no children of this marriage.

General References:

Early Families of Sanford-Springvale, ME, Frederick R. Boyle,1988.

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661. **MARGARET C. [8] DORMAN** (*Henry*[7], *Thomas*[6-5], *Jesse*[4], *Jabez*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born about 1866 and died in Portland after 1960 (Directory). She married in Auburn, ME 17 Oct. 1894 (VR) MAYNARD D. HANSON, who was born about 1866 in Calais, ME and died about 1936 (Directory), son of Henry L. and Isabel (Ogilvie) Hanson.

Maynard was a professional photographer who resided in Portland, ME. In 1920, he and Margaret were living on Belmont Street; he rented the house but owned his own studio. His mother, Isabel, was also with them at that time. Margaret corresponded with George R. Dorman of Fresno, CA about her family in a letter of 14 Feb. 1945.

Children, surname HANSON:

i. HENRY D., b. 30 Dec. 1898 Deering, ME.
ii. STANLEY F., b. 17 Apr. 1900 Woodland, ME.

General References:

Portland, Maine Directories, 1920-1960.

George R. Dorman Collection, State Archives, Sacramento, CA.

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662. **FREDERICK H. [8] DORMAN** (*Henry*[7], *Thomas*[6-5], *Jesse*[4], *Jabez*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Auburn, ME 18 Feb. 1881 (VR) and died in Portland, ME in 1947 (illegible VR). He did not marry.

Frederick attended Bowdoin College from 1898 to 1901 but did not earn a degree. The Auburn, Maine, Directory of 1900-1901 lists him as a student living in a boarding house. He appears in the Boston, MA City Directory from 1903 to 1909, working as a salesman on State St. and living in Lynn. The Bowdoin Catalogue published in 1912 reported that he was working in Boston, MA at Stone and Webster, an engineering firm. The 1920 census had him boarding in Brookline and the 1932 Boston Directory listed his business address but noted that he was living in Portland, ME. The 1945 and 1946 Portland Directories report that he was living with his sister, Margaret Hanson, at 52 Belmont Street, employed as a bookkeeper.

General References:

Bowdoin College General Catalogue, 1912.

The 1900 Directory of Auburn, Maine.

Boston City Directories.

Fig. 15

MARY ANN (THAYER) DORMAN
1823-1878

Courtesy of Edson R. Dorman

AMBROSE EDSON DORMAN (#248)
1822-1897

Springfield, Massachusetts.

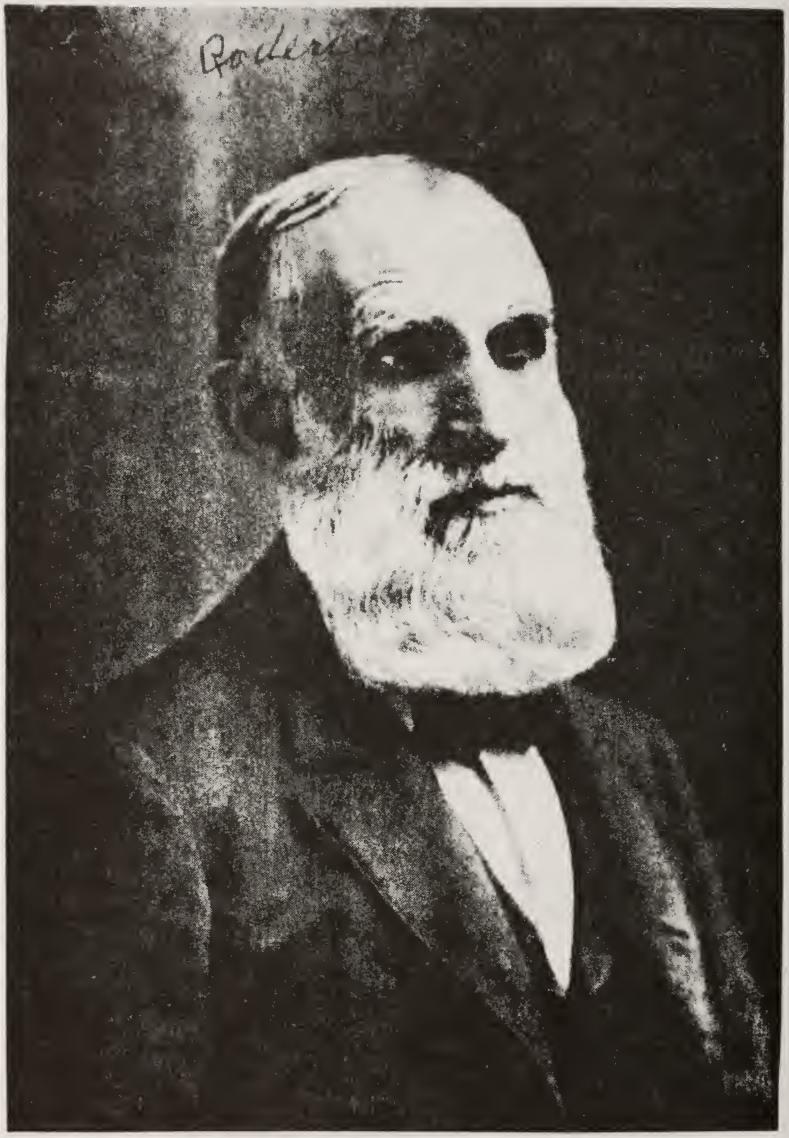

Fig. 16 Courtesy of Edson R. Dorman

RODERICK DORMAN (#452)
1831-1900
Nashville, Tennessee.

664 **WILLIAM BARNES [9] DORMAN** (*William[8], Perley[7], Timothy[6-5], John[4], Timothy[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Boxford, MA 20 Apr. 1835 (VR) and died in Everett, MA 13 Apr. 1913 (VR). He married in Newbury 27 Oct. 1866 (VR) MARY HELEN SPILLER, who was born in Georgetown, MA in Aug. 1851 (VR) and died in Malden, MA 31 Dec. 1926 (VR), daughter of Timothy W. and Mary E. (Wildes) Spiller.

William enlisted 1 Dec. 1862 in Co. C of the 47th Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, where he served as a hospital steward in the Banks Expedition to New Orleans, and from which he was discharged 1 Sept. 1863. He re-enlisted on 10 Dec. 1863 in Co. C of the 59th Massachusetts Regiment, where he also functioned as a hospital steward and was involved in the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor and Petersburg. M.V.B. Perley writes that "he was night and day for eleven weeks under constant fire of shot and shell before Petersburg." (p.163). From this duty he was discharged 13 June 1865 (*MSS&M,*).

After the war, William married and became a pharmacist in Georgetown, where he lived for many years. Shortly before 1900, he moved to Malden and went into the business of manufacturing perfumes in Boston. At least eight of their thirteen children died before reaching maturity. In the 1920 census, Mary, a widow, is living with her son, Edward, in Malden, where she died six years later. Both William and Mary are buried in Harmony Cemetery, Georgetown.

Children:

921. i. CHARLES H., b. 17 Nov. 1867; m. ELLA M. PEEL.
922. ii. WILLIAM EDGAR, b. 25 June 1869.
923. iii. EDITH MAY, b. 26 May 1871; died young.
924. iv. MAURICE ARTHUR, b. 4 Aug. 1873; d. 23 June 1874.
925. v. ARCHIE MAURICE, b. 19 Feb. 1875; d. 19 Mar. 1875.
926. vi. PHILIP EUGENE, b. 20 Jan. 1876; d. 9 Oct. 1890.
927. vii. GERTRUDE A., b. 25 May 1878; m. IRA F. MARTIN.
928. viii. GERALD WHITNEY, b. 16 Feb. 1880; d. 20 Aug. 1903.
929. ix. FREDERICK PAUL, b. 8 Jan. 1882; d. 4 Dec. 1886.
930. x. FLORENCE M.,b.27Nov.1883; m. CHESTER A. HOOD.
931. xi. GEORGE SPILLER, b. 7 Mar. 1885; d. 19 Mar. 1886.
932. xii. EDWARD L., b. 5 Apr. 1887;m.(1)EVELYN HOWARD.
m. (2) LILLIAN NORTON.
m. (3) MILDRED NORWOOD.
933. xiii. CARRIE HELEN, b. 27 May 1889; d. 18 Aug. 1889.

General References:

The History and Genealogy of the Perley Family, M.V.B. Perley, 1906.

Massachusetts Soldiers, Sailors and Marines in the Civil War.

Directories of Everett and Malden, Massachusetts.

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665. **MARY A. [9] DORMAN** (*John*[8], *Perley*[7], *Timothy*[6-5], *John*[4], *Timothy*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born about 1845 in Georgetown, MA and died about 1875. She married 17 Feb. 1866 in Newbury (VR) LUCIAN DORR, who was born about 1848 in Salmon Falls, NH, son of Isaac and E. A. Dorr. Lucian married (2) before 1877 LOUISA M. PAUL.

At the time of his marriage to Mary, Lucian lived in Haverhill, MA, where he worked as a stitcher in one of the shoe factories in that city. By 1880, he is still listed in the census for Haverhill, but with a new wife, Louisa, and three small children. Mary had one child before she died, possibly of childbirth complications.

Child, surname DORR:

i. DELL H., b. about 1874.

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666. **MARIA ANTOINETTE [9] DORMAN** (*John*[8], *Perley*[7], *Timothy*[6-5], *John*[4], *Timothy*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Georgetown, MA in July of 1849 (death rec.) and died in Haverhill, MA 20 Aug. 1890, aged 41 years, one month (VR). She married in Kingston, NH 1 May 1864 NATHAN TOWNE HAZEN, who was born 19 Dec. 1837 in Beverly, MA (VR) and died 25 Jan. 1911 in Chelsea, MA (VR), son of Greenleaf and Susan P. (Towne) Hazen (*Hazen Family*, p.408).

Nathan T. Hazen, aged 22, shoemaker, enlisted 26 July 1861 as a private in Co. C, 19th Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and he received a disability discharge 8 Jan. 1963. During the period when he was with the MA 19th, the regiment was involved and took heavy casualties in the battles of Yorktown, Fair Oaks, Antietam and Fredericksburg, all in Virginia. On 30 Aug. 1864, Nathan enlisted in the Massachusetts Veteran Reserve Corps, from which he was discharged as a corporal in Co. A of the 13th Regiment on 16 Nov. 1865. He died in the Chelsea Soldier's Home and is buried in Methuen.

In 1870, Nettie and her daughter were living with her widowed mother in Georgetown (USC), and when Nettie died in 1890, her only heir was her widowed daughter, Eva M. Caverly, who reported that her mother was a widow, even though Nettie's death record noted that she was divorced and Nathan was still alive. At death, Nettie owned no real estate and her personal worth was $200 (Essex Co. Prob. #69666).

Child, surname HAZEN:

i. EVA MAY, b. about 1868; d. Jan. 1909; m. _____CAVERLY.

General References:
The Hazen Family in America, 1947.
Essex County, MA Probate Records.

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667. **GEORGE EDWARD [9] DORMAN** (*Charles[8], Cyrus[7], John[6-5-4], Timothy[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Danville, NH 19 June 1882 (VR) and died in Springfield, OR 19 July 1944 (VR). He married (1) 2 Jan. 1906 in Haverhill, MA (VR) LIZZIE M. WELCH, who was born in Deerfield, NH 22 Feb. 1884 (interview) and died in Haverhill 16 Apr. 1974 (VR), daughter of Charles E. and Emma A. (Hoitt) Welch. He married (2) in Brookline, MA 3 Sept. 1919 (VR) MARY HELEN HATCH, who was born 22 Dec. 1895 in Brookline (VR), daughter of Henry S. and Helen A. (Phillips) Hatch.

When he married for the first time, George was a minister of the Christian Church, residing in Belmont, NH (mar. rec.). The *Christian Annual*, the yearbook of that denomination, lists him among the clergy from 1907 to 1914, during which time he served churches in Wolfboro, NH and Ogunquit, ME (Worthly). It is not yet known where he was educated for the ministry. George and Lizzie were divorced in 1913 (interview), and his name is dropped from the ministerial yearbook after 1914.

At the time of his second marriage in 1919, George described himself as a structural engineer, living at 40 E. Newton St., Boston. Before 1939, he moved with his new family to Springfield, OR. The *Oregon Historical Quarterly* published a book review of his in December of 1939 (v.40:4, p.365) and in 1941, there appeared in the same publication a scholarly article on "School History Confusion on Forty-Nine North" (v. 42:4).

Lizzie, in the meantime, remained in Haverhill with her daughter, Frances. The 1920 census finds them at 7 Day St. in that city. During World War II, Lizzie worked as a packer in a shoe factory. In later years, she was employed as a matron and cook in the Bethany Homes in Haverhill (interview). When she died in the Havolyn Nursing Home in 1974, her residence was given as 15 Myles Standish Drive.

Children:

(first marriage)

934. i. FRANCES E., b. 27 July 1909.

(second marriage)

935. ii. GEORGE E., b. 15 Jan. 1921.

936. iii. CHARLES A. b. 7 Apr. 1924.

General References:

Harold F. Worthly, Congregational Library, Boston, MA.
Telephone interview, 1992, Frances E. Dorman, Haverhill, MA.
Oregon Historical Quarterly, vols. 40 and 42.

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668. **ALICE HALLOWELL [9] DORMAN** (*Benjamin[8], Amos[7], John[6-5-4], Timothy[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Lynn, MA 20 July 1867 (VR) and died there 20 Apr. 1936 (VR). She did not marry. The 1904 Lynn Directory lists her as a stenographer, and in later directories she is described as a bookkeeper. She lived for many years in the family home at 157 Ocean Street, along with her widowed mother and her brother, William. Alice later moved into her own house in Lynn.

General References:

Interviews, 1992-3, William E. Dorman, Jr., Boxford, MA.
Lynn, MA City Directories.

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669. **WILLIAM EDWIN [9] DORMAN** (*Benjamin[8], Amos[7], John[6-5-4], Timothy[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Lynn, MA 29 June 1875 and died there 24 Mar. 1936 (VR). He married in Georgetown, MA 23 Aug. 1905 (VR) ESTELLE ELIZABETH HERRICK, who was born 23 Jan. 1880 in Georgetown and died in Arlington, MA 28 Dec. 1968 (VR), daughter of Samuel K. and Emma (Welch) Herrick.

William graduated with an A.B. degree from Harvard College in the Class of 1898 and received an LL.B degree from the Harvard Law School in 1901. He practiced law in Lynn for several years, served three terms as a State Representative and was appointed by future President Calvin Coolidge as "draftsman" for the State Senate. This turned into a full-time job and William was for 21 years counsel to the Massachusetts State Senate, in which capacity he edited the *Index to the General Laws of Massachusetts*. The following editorial appeared in the *Boston Herald* on the occasion of his death in 1936:

"Two of the most important offices, behind the scenes, in the Massachusetts governmental system are those of counsel to the Senate and House of Representatives.

All legislation passes through these offices for checking so that the laws may be in proper form to accomplish the purposes for which they are enacted, to fit into our legal code and to avoid constitutional pitfalls. Here, too, are the editions of the general laws prepared.

For the past 21 years the Senate counsel was William E. Dorman. He was a man of courtesy, dignity, self-effacement and great efficiency. A professor of law, an authority on constitutional problems and a man of

Supreme Court calibre. If he drafted a bill, it was right. Now his earthly work is over.

In the State House there is a large gap which will be difficult to fill. We in newspaper offices have lost a warm and valued friend."

In addition to the practice of law, William was vitally interested in forestry and was a member of the American Forestry Association; he used to chop wood for recreation on his 50-acre woodlot in Georgetown. He and Estelle lived at 29 Red Rock St. in Lynn and later at 157 Ocean Street. His will, made 6 June 1918 and proved in 1936, devised $10 to each of his surviving children and the remainder of his estate to his widow (Essex Co. Probate #184596).

Estelle was quite interested in the history of both the Dorman and Herrick families, frequenting the library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston. She died in the Park Ave. Nursing Home in Arlington, MA. Her will was made 26 Sept. 1963 and proved 14 Feb. 1969. The inventory showed a personal worth of $41,000 and $30,000 of real estate in Georgetown. Personal effects were to be divided equally among the four children, with the remainder devised to Samuel, the executor (Essex Co. Prob. #299814). Both William and Estelle are buried in the Harmony Cemetery in Georgetown.

Children:

937. i. BENJAMIN H., b. 15 May 1906; m. ALICE G. MERRILL.
938. ii. SAMUEL H., b. 4Apr.1910;m.HARRIET H. SUMMERS.
939. iii. PRISCILLA B., b. 30 Sept. 1911; m. CARL S. MARTY.
940. iv. LOIS PUTNAM, b. 2 Oct. 1914; d. 2 Nov. 1915.
941. v. WILLIAM E., JR.,b.9May1918;m. VIRGINIA BOHLIN.

General References:

Harvard University, Thirtieth Report of the Class of 1898.
Boston Herald (Editorial).
Interviews, 1992-3, William E. Dorman, Jr., Boxford, Massachusetts.
Essex County Probate Records.
Lynn, MA City Directories

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670. **JENNIE MARIA [9] DORMAN** (*Edwin*[8], *Amos*[7], *John*[6-5-4], *Timothy*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Lynn, MA 15 Oct. 1865 (VR) and died in 1945. She married in Concord, NH 20 May 1886 (VR) EDWIN W. ROBINSON, who was born in Concord about 1860 (mar. rec.) and died in Concord 27 Nov. 1910 (*Manchester Union*, 28 Nov. 1910), son of Joseph W. and Mary (Garvin) Robinson.

Jennie and Edwin lived at 18 Hall St. in Concord, NH. In 1885, a year before they were married, Edwin was described in the local directory as a "moulder", boarding with his father, who was the city editor of the Concord Patriot. By 1890, however, Edwin had gone to work for the local post office, and he served as a letter carrier for twenty years before his death.

The *Manchester Union* newpaper reported on 28 Nov. 1910 that Edwin Robinson, who was accustomed to riding his bicycle from between home and work, had fallen off his "wheel" and died a few hours later in the hospital as a result of injuries. Various theories were put forward as to how this had happened; perhaps he had been hit by a car; perhaps he had had a heart attack, since he was a very heavy man, etc. The next day, however, after an autopsy, it was announced that Edwin had probably been murdered. The nature of the skull fracture was such that the doctors were certain that he had received a heavy blow before falling; "Dr. Sanders was of the firm opinion that he had been 'sandbagged'." The matter was turned over to the police, but the assailant was never found.

For the next 35 years, the directory of Concord, NH lists the name of Jennie Robinson, "widow of Edwin," residing in the same house at 18 Hall St. There were no children of this marriage.

General References:

Interview, 1991, Kenneth Dorman, Acton, Maine.
Papers of Lewis A. Dorman, c/o Kenneth Dorman, Acton, Maine.
Manchester Union Newspaper, Manchester, NH.
Concord, NH Directories.

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671. **JOSEPHINE EMILY [9] DORMAN** (*Edwin*[8], *Amos*[7], *John*[6-5-4], *Timothy*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Lynn, MA 29 July 1869 (VR) and died in Haverhill, MA 24 Jan. 1933 (VR). She married in Lynn 30 June 1891 (VR) WILLIAM A. FOSS, who was born in Somersworth, NH 19 June 1863 (death rec.) and died in Haverhill 23 June 1951 (VR), son of John and Emily (Watson) Foss.

Josephine and William lived in Haverhill most of their lives. They were at 26 Vine St. in 1900 (USC), and on 17 May 1907 they bought property at 37 Lexington Ave. William was a meat cutter, employed by the E. H. Moulton Packing Company. The will of William Foss was made 24 Mar. 1944 and proved 10 July 1951. His daughter was named executor and she was the principal beneficiary of an estate worth $9500. She later sold his house for $8000. Kenneth Dorman, a nephew, received a bequest of $100 (Essex Co. Prob. #234772).

Child, surname FOSS:

i. BELLE (adopted); m. DUDLEY GRAVES.

General References:

Interview, 1991, Kenneth Dorman, Acton, Maine.
Essex County, MA Probate Records.

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672. **LEWIS ASA [9] DORMAN** (*Edwin*[8], *Amos*[7], *John*[6-5-4], *Timothy*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 25 Sept. 1875 in Lynn, MA (VR) and died in Lynnfield, MA 13 June 1956 (VR). He married in Lynn 24 Sept. 1902 (VR) FLORENCE M. SEARLES, who was born in Lynn 16 June 1879 (VR) and died in Lynnfield 8 Sept. 1962 (VR), daughter of William S. and Emily (Richardson) Searles.

Lewis Dorman was a prodigious collector of vital records having to do with the Dorman family in New England. Over the course of his life he visited almost every town hall in Massachusetts to record the birth, death and marriage records of any Dormans, and he did the same for many towns in Maine and New Hampshire. He also corresponded with many Dormans about family history, particularly with George R. Dorman of Fresno, CA, another diligent compiler. Upon his death, his genealogical files were passed on to his nephew, Kenneth Dorman of Acton, Maine, who has safeguarded them for many years.

Lewis lived at 11 Phillips Ave. in Lynn for many years and moved to 437 Summer St. in Lynnfield in 1927. For 27 years he managed the Goddard Brothers department store in Lynn, and for several years was the manager of the Bownes Paint Store in that city. He was an active Mason in the area, a member of the Mt. Carmel Lodge and the Olivet Commandery (obituary: *Boston Herald* 14 June 1956). His will was made 13 Nov. 1952 and proved 11 Sept. 1956, showing an inventory of $16,000, devised to his wife (Essex Co. Prob. #252249).

The will of Florence Dorman, made 2 July 1959 and proved 15 Oct. 1962, included generous bequests of $5000 to the Trinity Baptist Church of Lynnfield and $6000 to the Advent Christian Church of Lynn; also mentioned were her brother-in-law, Arthur, who was named executor, her nephew, Kenneth, and his two daughters. The inventory, mostly stocks and bonds, and no real estate, showed the estate to be worth $50,000 (Essex Co. Probate #273275). Lewis and Florence are buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Lynn. No children were born of this marriage.

General References:

Papers of Lewis A. Dorman, c/o Kenneth Dorman, Acton, Maine.
Interviews, 1991-2, Kenneth Dorman, Acton, Maine.
Boston Herald.
Essex County Probate Records.

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673. **ARTHUR WARREN [9] DORMAN** (*Edwin*[8], *Amos*[7], *John*[6-5-4], *Timothy*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 13 Oct. 1878 in Lynn, MA (VR) and died 5

May 1976 in Seekonk, MA (VR). He married in Lynn 21 Mar. 1907 (VR) BESSIE MINERVA LIBBY, who was born in Salem, MA 25 Dec. 1876 (VR) and died in Seekonk 19 Dec. 1973 (VR), daughter of Henry and Ann (Moore) Libby.

Arthur attended the Burdette Business School and worked most of his life in Boston as a bookkeeper, an accountant and a banker. Until his marriage, he lived in Lynn with his parents, but then moved to Salem, which was his principal place of residence for most of his life. Arthur was a Deacon and Treasurer of the Tabernacle (Congregational) Church in Salem and he was also an active Mason, a member of the Starr King Lodge. Bessie was a professional writer who assisted Winthrop Ames in producing the Masters in Art Series, published by Bates and Guild in Boston in the early 1900's. Arthur and Bessie moved to Seekonk after his retirement, residing at 28 Applejack Lane.

The will of Bessie Minerva Dorman, made 15 Nov. 1954 and proved 11 Apr. 1974, included bequests to her son, Kenneth, his wife, Marian, and their two daughters, Priscilla and Judith. The rest and remainder went to her husband (Essex Co. Prob. #324018). Both are buried in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Salem.

Child:

942. i. KENNETH L., b. 14 Nov. 1910; m. MARIAN A. DOWST.

General References:
Directories of Lynn, MA.
Interviews, 1991-3, Kenneth Dorman, Acton, Maine.
Essex County, MA Probate Records.

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675. **NELLIE WASHBURN [9] DORMAN** (*Warren[8], Amos[7], John[6-5-4], Timothy[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Lynn, MA 7 Aug. 1877 (VR) and died in Boston 11 Oct. 1949 (VR).

Nellie did not marry. She lived with her widowed mother at 7 Cherry St. in Lynn until the latter's death in 1935. From 1904 to 1910, Nellie helped to support her mother by working as a clerk in the Manufacturers National Bank of Lynn (Lynn Directories). When she died intestate at Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, her cousin, Arthur, was named to administer the estate, which consisted of $175 (Essex Co. Prob. #228910). Nellie is buried in Pine Grove Cemetery in Lynn, along with her parents.

General References:
Lynn, MA City Directories (1904-1915).
Essex County, MA Probate Records.

676. **JESSIE THOMAS [9] DORMAN** (*Moses*[8-7-6], *John*[5-4], *Timothy*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Brooklyn, NY 3 Jan. 1868 (VR) and died 4 Apr. 1947, probably in Palmyra, NY (VR).

Jessie attended the Packer Collegiate Institute in Brooklyn in 1888, graduated from Vassar College in 1891 with an A.B. degree and did graduate work at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn in 1900. She had a long career in teaching home economics in the public schools of New York City. She was a leader in the Baptist Temple Chapter of Kings' Daughters (Brooklyn) and belonged to the Brooklyn Women's and Vassar Clubs. Jessie is listed in the 1924 *Who's Who of New York City.*

Jessie and her brother, William, lived on in the family house at 111 Park Ave., Brooklyn after the deaths of their parents in 1906 and 1908. Her 1947 death "in upstate New York" is recorded in the NYC vital records. She probably died in Palmyra, NY, where her brother went to live after his retirement in 1945. Jessie did not marry.

General References:

Who's Who in New York City - 1924.

Vassar College Alumnae Bulletin.

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677. **ANNA CHEEVER [9] DORMAN** (*Moses*[8-7-6], *John*[5-4], *Timothy*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Brooklyn, NY 18 Aug. 1869 (VR). She married there 3 Oct. 1894 (VR) GEORGE HENRY BAILEY, who was born in November, 1868 in New York (1900 USC), son of George H. and Ellen R. (Platt) Bailey (mar. rec.).

The 1900 census locates this family in Brooklyn, NY and describes George as a traveling salesman. By that point, Anna had had two children, but only one was still living. Before 1906, this family moved to Bellevue, Allegheny County, PA, where they are found in the 1910 census, living in a rented house on Rodgers Ave. Their four year-old daughter had been born in Pennsylvania. George was employed as a salesman for the National Meter Co.

After 1910, they moved again, this time to Alameda County, CA. In the census of that year, they were living on Monticello Ave. in Piedmont; they now own their own house, with a mortgage. George is the manager of the local water meter company, and both daughters, aged 20 and 14, are with them. They were still living in Piedmont, CA. in 1921 when Anna is mentioned in the will written by her aunt, Harriet Herrick.

Children, surname BAILEY:

i. unnamed child, b. and d. between 1894 and 1900.
ii. SARAH C., b. NY July, 1899.
iii. ELLEN R., b. about 1906.

General References:

Essex County, MA Probate Records.

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678. **WILLIAM RICHARDSON [9] DORMAN** (*Moses*[8-7-6], *John*[5-4], *Timothy*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Brooklyn, NY 26 July 1871 and died 11 June 1953 in Palmyra, NY (NYT obit). He married, probably before 1937, ELLEN E. JONES, who was born in New York about 1873 (1920 USC) and died after 1953 (survived husband).

William graduated from the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, received an AB degree from Brown University in 1892 and an LLB from the University of the State of New York Law School in 1896. He also did graduate work in social science and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Phi (Brown University Alumni Directories of 1934 and 1950).

The following is abstracted from the *New York Times* obituary which appeared on 13 June 1953. William was admitted to the New York Bar in 1896, and by 1904 he had formed the law firm of Dorman and Dana, from which he practiced general civil law until his retirement in 1945. He was active in Republican politics, running unsuccessfully for the State Assembly in 1898 and the State Senate in 1928. "In 1921, he resigned from the Coalition Committee because he disapproved of its stand in favor of a five-cent transit fare and other platform planks."

William was active in many local organizations, including the Baptist Temple, the YMCA, the City Mission Society, the Crescent Athletic Club and various bar associations. He served as a Trustee of Brown University from 1912 to 1934. His law office was at 72 Wall St.

In 1920, according to the census, there was boarding with William and Jessie in their home in Brooklyn a single woman by the name of Helen E. Jones, aged 47, who was a teacher by profession. It appears that William later married this woman, who was probably a friend and colleague of his sister. No marriage record has been found, but an Ellen E. Jones Dorman is named as his widow in his obituary. There were no children reported and the death record of Ellen/Helen has not been found.

General References:

Brown University Alumni Directories.

New York Times, 13 June 1953.

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679. **THEODORE TAYLOR [9] DORMAN** (*Franklin*[8], *Moses*[7-6], *John*[5-4], *Timothy*[3], *Thomas* [2-1]) was born in South Hadley, MA 11 Sept. 1871 (VR) and died in Montclair, NJ 6 Jan. 1942 (*NYT* obit). He married in Flushing, NY 14 July 1904 (*MIT Class Report*) FRANCES COLE HAYES, who was born in Albany, NY 18 Feb. 1869 (*Hayes Fam.*, p. 637) and died in

Montclair, NJ 20 Apr. 1956 (*NYT* obit.), daughter of John W. and Frances H. (Cole) Hayes.

Theodore graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1893. He was for five years an assistant examiner in the U.S. Patent Office in Washington, DC; during that time (1894-1899) he received LLM and MPL degrees from the Law School of Columbian University and was admitted to the District of Columbia Bar. From 1899 to 1902, he clerked in the law office of Wetmore and Jenner in New York City and was admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of New York. From 1902 to 1909 he worked for his father's company, Amory, Browne, textile brokers in New York, and from 1909 to 1913 he was treasurer of a shade tobacco company in Granby, CT. When his father died in 1913,Theodore retired and administered his father's estate for a number of years. He and his wife were active members of the Union Congregational Church in Upper Montclair. Theodore was very interested and involved in the Boy Scouts and served as commissioner of the Montclair Council for many years. He attended Boy Scout Jamborees in England in 1929 and in Washington, DC in 1937.

Her obituary in *The New York Times* of 22 Apr. 1956 called Frances a "pioneer in kindergarten work in the New York area." She graduated from North Normal School in Albany and taught there before moving to New York. Before her marriage, she was the supervisor of kindergartens in Queens County, NY. At one time she was a commissioner of the local Girl Scout Council. Both Frances and Theodore are buried in the Mt. Hebron Cemetery in Upper Montclair, NJ.

Children:

943. i. DOROTHEA, b 15 Oct. 1905; m.HARRY O. BLUMENTHAL.
944. ii. CHARLES C., b. 29 Nov. 1906; m. JEANNE E. MILLER.
945. iii. FRANCES H., b. 1 May1909;m.FREDERICK H. MENNING.

General References:

Thirtieth Report of the MIT Class of 1893.
The New York Times, obituaries of 7 Jan. 1942 and 22 Apr. 1956.
John Hayes of Dover, New Hampshire, Katherine F. Richmond, 1936.

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680. **FRANKLIN ABBOTT [9] DORMAN** (*Franklin*[8], *Moses*[7-6], *John*[5-4], *Timothy*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Upper Montclair, NJ 20 Dec. 1872 (VR) and died in New York City 6 Aug. 1926 (VR). He married 22 Sept. 1902 in Flushing, NY (VR) JANE CHADWICK CALLENDER, who was born in Greenbush, NY 10 Aug. 1874 and died in Orient, NY 17 Mar. 1963 (VR), daughter of William N. and Susan (Wilbur) Callender.

Franklin prepared for college at the Montclair High School. He graduated *cum laude* from Harvard College in 1894, where he

participated in intramural track and was Vice-President of the Christian Association and a member of Delta Upsilon. After graduation, he studied medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University in New York, receiving the M.D. degree in 1898. He served his residency at the New York Postgraduate and Sloane Maternity Hospitals, and went into private practice in 1902, devoting himself exclusively to obstetrics and gynecology. He taught at the NY Postgraduate Medical School, was head of obstetrics at Sloane, and in 1915 was appointed Obstetric Surgeon at Woman's Hospital in New York.

In addition to medical organizations, Franklin was a member of the Fraunces Tavern Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, as a descendant of Lt. John Dorman of Boxford, MA. He was a Deacon of the Broadway Tabernacle (Congregational) and a trustee of the American University in Beirut, Lebanon, where his brother, Harry, was teaching medicine. He and Jane built a large summer house in Orient, NY, where he had occasionally summered as a boy. As evidence his application for membership in the S.A.R., Franklin was developing an active interest in family history shortly before his death; he had joined the S.A.R., acquired a number of genealogical books and was starting to engage in serious research.

Jane Callender grew up in the Albany, NY area, where her father was a sometime newspaper publisher, dog breeder and lumber merchant. Her family lived for a time in the Van Rensselaer Mansion on the banks of the Hudson River, which is now an historic site and museum called Fort Cralo. She came to New York City as young woman in 1894 to study nursing at the Post Graduate Hospital, where she met Franklin. At one time she was Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Central Club for Nurses (YWCA).

Jane did not remarry after her husband's untimely death, but continued to live in New York. *The New York Times* reported on 28 June 1927 that she had purchased a second cooperative apartment at 333 East 68th St; since 1925 they had lived at another coop at 1120 Fifth Ave. Eventually, she went to live in Orient permanently, first in the big house on Bayberry Knoll, and lastly in small cottage nearby, where she died. Franklin and Jane are buried in his father's plot in the Mt. Hebron Cemetery in Upper Montclair, NJ.

Children:

946. i. ISABEL W., b. 8 Oct. 1903; m. JOHN J. MACKAY.
947. ii. FRANKLINW.,b.18June1905;m.(1)ELIZ. B. RATHBONE.
m. (2) NANCY FRIENDLY.
m. (3) MURIEL MULLINS.
m. (4) MARY WASHINGTON.
948. iii. JANE C., b. 9 Sept. 1908; m. JOSEPH L. TOWNSEND
949. iv. STUART C., b. 21 Mar. 1910; m. BARBARA BRADY.
950. v. THEODORE T., b. 26 Dec. 1914; m. (1)VIRGINIA CORWIN.
m. (2) VIRGINIA CARSON.

General References:

Thirty-fifth Report of the Harvard Class of 1894.
Records of Mount Hebron Cemetery, Upper Montclair, NJ.
Obituary, *Long Island Traveler*, 24 Mar. 1963.

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681. **HARRY GAYLORD [9] DORMAN** (*Franklin*[8], *Moses*[7-6], *John*[5-4], *Timothy*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Upper Montclair, NJ 9 Jan. 1876 (*Harvard*) and died in Cambridge, MA 24 Apr. 1943 (VR). He married in Beirut, Lebanon 14 Jan. 1903 MARY BLISS DALE, who was born 15 May 1880 in Zahleh, Lebanon, and died 22 Oct. 1956 in Newington, CT (*Bliss Family*, #2475), daughter of Gerald F. and Mary W. (Bliss) Dale.

Harry prepared for college at Montclair High School, graduated from Harvard College in 1896 and received his M.D. degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University, NY in 1900. Mary attended Vassar College but left in 1902, after her junior year.

The following is taken from the *Fiftieth Report of the Harvard Class of 1896*: "After an internship in the Presbyterian and Sloane Hospitals in New York, he went to Syria in 1902 to teach children's diseases in the Medical School of the American University of Beirut, then known as the Syrian Protestant College. He became head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and later was made Dean of the Medical School.

Dr. Dorman was the first to introduce blood transfusions to the Near East and organized many maternity clinics among the Armenian refugees. Many of his students are now carrying on his work in the Near East...After forty years on the faculty of the American University, Dorman returned to this country in 1941..."

Harry often brought his family to Orient, NY on vacations and sabbatical leaves. On one such occasion, an event occurred which merited a short article in the *New York Times* of 28 Aug. 1921: "Dateline Greenport, L.I. The skeleton of an Indian, surrounded by arrowheads and pottery, was discovered yesterday by Dr. Harry Dorman, of the American University at Beirut, Syria, while he was digging a posthole on a tennis court in Orient. One of the posts broke while Dr. Dorman was playing tennis with his brother, Dr. Franklin Dorman, of New York. The Indian is believed to have been one of the Poquatuck Tribe." In addition to his professional memberships, Harry was a member of the Prehistoric Society of the British Museum of London. When he retired and returned to this country in 1941, Harry bought a house in Orient, NY, which is now occupied by his son, John.

Mary Bliss Dale was the granddaughter of the Rev. Daniel Bliss, Congregational minister, who was a well-known Near East missionary and founder of the Syrian Protestant College (later American University) in Beirut. Harry and Mary are buried in his father's plot in the Mount Hebron Cemetery, Upper Montclair, NJ.

Children:

951. i. GERALD D., b. 12Nov.1903;m.(1)GEORGIA F. WHITE. m. (2) LOIS R. ACKERMAN.
952. ii. HARRY G., b. 11 Jan. 1906; m. VIRGINIA WHITNEY.
953. iii. MARY I., b. 8 June 1908; m. ARTHUR D. RUGH.
954. iv. DANIEL B., b. 23 May1911;m.DOROTHY T. MERRILL.
955. v. JOHN, b. 22 Sept. 1913; m. MARTHA C. ANDERSON.
956. vi. DAVID, b. 23 Nov. 1919; m. RUTH A. GAMMAGE.

General References:

Fiftieth Report of the Harvard Class of 1896.
New York Times (obituary and article).
Genealogy of the Bliss Family in America, Aaron T. Bliss, 1982.
Vassar College Alumnae Bulletin, 1939.
Records of Mount Hebron Cemetery, Upper Montclair, NJ.

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683. **THOMAS BURNETT [9] DORMAN**(*Franklin*[8], *Moses*[7-6], *John*[5-4], *Timothy*[3],*Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Upper Montclair, NJ 15 Nov. 1884 (Harvard) and died 23 Oct. 1954 (Cem. rec.). He married 1 Oct. 1910 in Magnolia (Gloucester), MA (VR) ANNA BULL MCFADON, who was born in Quincy, IL 6 Dec. 1889 (VR) and died 16 Oct. 1945 (Interview), daughter of William and Alice E. (Bull) McFadon.

Thomas prepared for college at Montclair High School and Volkman's School in Boston, MA. He graduated from Harvard College with an A.B. degree in 1906. In 1931, Thomas reported the following: "I am a manufacturer of textiles, chiefly blankets, and commission agent for the distribution of textiles produced by eastern and western mills. I am a trustee of the Union Congregational Church of Upper Montclair, NJ. During the war, I was assistant director of the War Trade Board, 1917-18."

He writes of spending the summer of 1906 in Europe with his roommate, Donald McFadon, who was presumably the brother of his bride-to-be, and then goes on to say: "My recreations are limited to a few week-ends at my house in Saybrook, Conn. on the Sound shore, out of sight and hearing of automobiles, with nothing but sea and sky to view. My greatest relaxation is fishing, and, for exercise, a little tennis and long distance walking." Thomas and Anna resided at 182 Cooper Ave. in Upper Montclair. They are both buried in his father's plot in Mount Hebron Cemetery, Upper Montclair.

Children:

957. i. BARBARA, b. 27 Aug. 1911; m. EMILE KOSTAL.
958. ii. THOMAS B., b. 9 June 1913; m. JEAN M. MARTIN.
959. iii. ALICE E., b. 9 Feb. 1915; m. WILLIAM O. WEBSTER.

960. iv. ANNE B., b. 11 May 1920; m. ALBERT ATHERTON.

General References:
Twenty-Fifth Report of the Harvard Class of 1906.
Correspondence and interview, 1992, Barbara Conroy, West Hartford, VT.

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684. **RODERICK AITKEN 9 DORMAN** (*Richard*[8], *Joseph*[7-6], *Dudley*[5], *Amos*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 13 Dec. 1884 (*Princeton*) and died 2 Oct. 1956 in Bronxville, NY (*NYT* Obit.). He married 1 June 1910 in Madison, NJ (*Princeton*) ELIZABETH CEBRA HOLDEN, who was born Dec. 1885 (1900 USC) and died after 1970 (*Vassar*), daughter of Edward and Ellen C. (Webb) Holden.

The following information was obtained from the *New York Times* obituary of 3 Oct. 1956 and various reports of the Princeton Class of 1906. Roderick attended the Lawrenceville School and graduated from Princeton University in 1906. He and his wife lived in New York City, where he was employed in the dry goods business, first with Aitken and Son, and then with R. A. Dorman and Company (his father). He moved to Bronxville in 1921 and when he died he was office manager and personnel director of Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn, Inc., an advertising agency.

Roderick had been treasurer and trustee of the Broadway Tabernacle (Congregational) Church, a director of the West Side Young Men's Christian Association and a director of the Franklin Savings and Loan Association. Elizabeth was a 1909 graduate of Vassar College, and she was still living in Bronxville when the 1970 Vassar Alumni Directory was published. Their only child was adopted, according to that directory.

Child:

961. i. KENNETH, b. about 1919; married.

General References:
New York Times, obituary.
Fifth, Tenth and Twenty-Fifth Reports of the Princeton Class of 1906.
Vassar College Alumni Directory, 1970.

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690. **HENRY EDSON 9 DORMAN** (*Ambrose*[8], *Roderick*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Amos*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Belchertown, MA 30 Nov. 1848 (Edson Dorman) and died 19 Dec. 1919 in Longmeadow, MA (VR). He married (1) in Springfield, MA 9 Apr. 1972 (VR) ELLEN MARIA RICE, who was born 29 Dec. 1845 in Springfield (VR) and died there 27 June 1905 (VR), daughter of Henry B. and Maria (Burbank) Rice. Henry married (2) in

Springfield 3 July 1906 (VR) ROSETTA ALICE HUGHES, who was born in Roxbury, MA 1 Mar. 1865 (VR) and died in Springfield 3 May 1923 (VR), daughter of George and Rhoda (Adey) Hughes.

Henry was educated at the Lanesboro School and Wilbraham Academy. He came to Springfield as a young man, where he worked as a furrier and learned the lather's trade. In 1877, Henry purchased a farm in Belchertown and moved their to run it with his wife and two daughters, but by 1884, they were back in Springfield, where he became the owner, with his son-in-law, Walter Hawley, of a grocery store at the corner of Oak and Tyler Strees in Springfield. He also worked with Hawley in the real estate and insurance business, living in a little Dorman enclave on Walnut Street; his father lived at #99, his uncle at #97, and Henry at #95.

Henry retired from his business in 1909, building a house at 125 Converse Street in Longmeadow and moving there with his second wife, Rosetta. He raised poultry to keep himself busy, but in 1916 he had a stroke which resulted in serious paralysis and brought about his death three years later. Henry was a lifelong member of Olivet Congregational Church. He and both his wives are buried in the Peabody Cemetery in Springfield.

Children:

962. i. GRACE L., b. 25 Mar. 1873; m. WALTER S. HAWLEY.
963. ii. NELLIE M., b. 22 May 1875; m. EDWIN W. BULLARD.
964. iii. EDSON R., b. 11 July 1878; m. BESSIE O. SMITH.
965. iv. ALLISON R., b. 1 Dec. 1880; m. MAY E. ELTON.

General References:

Papers of Edson Roderick Dorman, Springfield, MA.
Interview, 1992, Edson Rice Dorman, Longmeadow, MA.
Springfield Union Newspaper, obituary, 18 Dec. 1919.

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692. **ADELLA [9] DORMAN** (*Asahel[8], Roderick[7], Daniel[6], Amos[5-4-3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Belchertown, MA 30 Mar. 1856 (VR) and died in Springfield, MA 6 Feb. 1927 (VR). She married in Belchertown 15 Oct. 1874 (VR) GEORGE E. SANFORD, who was born in Belchertown 1 Mar 1852 (VR) and died in Springfield 20 June 1916 (VR), son of George C. and Sophia (Burnett) Sanford.

George was a jeweler who operated a shop in Belchertown. At one point, he took on his father-in-law as a partner in the business and the firm was known as Dorman and Sanford.

Children, surname SANFORD:

i. HARRY D., b. 24 July 1875.

ii. BERTHA L., b. 13 Feb. 1877.
iii. ESTES B., b. 27 Oct. 1878; d. 12 Sept. 1906.
iv. FLORENCE L., b. 1 Nov. 1880; d. 16 Aug. 1896.
v. GEORGE L., b. 12 Feb. 1883.
vi. FRED W., b. 24 Aug. 1887.
vii. EARL L., b. 31 May 1892.

General References:
Springfield Union Newspaper, 2 June 1897 (father-in-law's obit).
Papers of Edson R. Dorman, Springfield, MA.

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693. **FLORENCE L. [9] DORMAN** (*Asahel[8], Roderick[7], Daniel[6], Amos[5-4-3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Belchertown, MA 3 Aug. 1858 (VR) and died in Framingham, MA 4 Feb. 1946 (VR). She married in Belchertown 21 Sept. 1881 (VR) ALFRED JOHN HEATH, who was born in Irasburg, NY (mar. rec.) Feb. 1860 (1900 USC) and died in Framingham 1 Sept. 1933 (VR), son of Charles and Jane C. Heath.

Florence was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (#131229), having established that she was a descendant of Amos Dorman of Coventry, CT, a soldier of the revolution who fought at Saratoga in 1777. See D. A. R. volume 132, p. 77.

Alfred was a merchant and traveling salesman. The 1900 census lists them as living on Evergreen Street in Framingham. Alfred's will was made 9 May 1933. He names Florence as the co-executor and leaves the entire estate to her. If she were to predecease him, which she did not, he devised $1000 to the Alpha Lodge of the A. F. and A. M. in Framingham and $1000 to Grace Congregational Church in that city (Middlesex Co. Prob. #198286). There is no evidence of children.

General References:
Daughters of the American Revolution, v. 132.
Papers of Edson R. Dorman, Springfield, MA.
Middlesex County, MA Probate Records.

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695. **MAUDE CORNELIA [9] DORMAN** (*Anson[8], Roderick[7], Daniel[6], Amos[5-4-3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Belchertown, MA 4 Jan. 1885 (VR) and died there 30 Sept. 1958 (VR). She married there 26 Mar. 1906 (VR) CHAUNCEY HERBERT CAMP, who was born in Springfield, MA 14 Dec. 1881 and died in Belchertown 9 Jan. 1949 (VR), son of Chauncey K. and Laura A. (Hastings) Camp.

Chauncey Camp was an inspector in the Springfield Armory.

Children, surname CAMP:

i. HELEN ADELLA, b. 2 Jan. 1907.
ii. ROBERT DORMAN, b. 17 Nov. 1909.
iii. RICHARD HASTINGS, b. 26 Sept. 1917.
iv. EDWARD CHAPIN, b. 26 May 1924.

General References:
Papers of Edson R. Dorman, Springfield, MA.

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697. **KATHERINE G. [9] DORMAN** (*Roderick*[8-7], *Daniel*[6], *Amos*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Nashville, TN 25 Aug. 1864 (Edson Dorman), baptized 1873 First Presbyterian Church (IGI) and died in Nashville 26 Aug. 1903 (Edson Dorman). She married 20 May 1890 (*Street Gen.*, p. 282), as his second wife, CLAUDE PARK STREET, who was born 14 Nov. 1865 in Nashville and died there 13 Jan. 1924, son of Park and Tennie (Barnes) Street. He married (3) 6 June 1905 in Nashville LILLIAN BANG (Edson Dorman).

Shortly after his second marriage, Kate's father sent her and her sister north to spend a year in Springfield, MA with their aunt, Arathusa Smith.While there, they both continued their musical studies and at the end of that visit Kate was sent abroad to complete her musical education. She subsequently became a well-known organist in Nashville. Apparently, Claude went to work for his father-in-law, who owned a music store on the corner of Church and High Streets. When Roderick died in 1900, Claude took over the business and gave his own name to it (*Nashville*, p.171). The 1900 census shows this family living in Nashville with two young children; Claude's mother, Tennie, is also with them.

Children, surname STREET:

i. KATHERINE DORMAN, b. 17 Feb. 1891; m. EDWARD FRYER.
ii. FRANCES PARK, b. 28 June 1896; m. G. KENNETH STOUT.

General References:
The Street Genealogy, Mary A. Street, 1895.
International Genealogical Index.
Papers of Edson R. Dorman, Springfield, MA, 1960.
Nashville in the 1890's, William Waller, 1970.

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698. **FRANCES [9] DORMAN** (*Roderick*[8-7], *Daniel*[6], *Amos*[5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Nashville, TN 8 May 1866 (Edson Dorman) and died in Atlantic City, NJ 25 June 1911 (*A Tribute*). She married in 1894 (*Ibid.*), as his second wife, GATES PHILLIPS THRUSTON, who was born

in Dayton, OH 11 June 1835 and died 9 Dec. 1912 in Nashville, son of Robert A. and Marianna L. (Phillips) Thruston. (*Ibid.*)

As noted above, Fanny and her sister, Kate, were sent north to visit with their aunt, Arathusa Smith, shortly after their father's second marriage. Both sisters had a great deal of musical education, and Fanny had such a special talent for vocal music that she became known as the "Nightingale of the South." A history of Nashville noted that "she had a beautiful voice and sang in the choir at the First Presbyterian Church ." (*Nashville in the 1890's*, p. 187.) Edson Dorman wrote that she had many opportunities for a stage career, but her father would not permit it; performers in those days did not enjoy the social status that they do today.

Mr. Waller writes: "There were three prominent Nashville women who married Yankee officers...Colonel Gates Thruston, who was a noted patron of the arts, was the third of the men involved...he married Fannie Dorman who was about twenty years younger than he...(one contemporary) was positive that these three friends of hers who married Yankees so soon after the War had ruined themselves, but she was wrong, for they moved in the same society which they had enjoyed earlier." (*Nashville*, p. 187.)

Gates Thruston graduated from Miami University in Oxford, OH in 1855 and took a degree from the Cincinnati Law School in 1859. His first wife, Ida Hamilton, died in 1893; she had given birth to two children, Louise H. and Gates P. Gates, Sr. was a Union officer who was an aide to General Thomas in the Battle of Chickamagua, about which he wrote an article in 1886, entitled "The Crisis at Chickamagua," published in *Battles and Leaders of the Civil War* (v.3, p. 663). During the war, Gates was promoted to Brevet Brigadier General of Volunteers but was mustered out with the rank of Colonel. After the war he came to live in Nashville, where he resided at 318 High St. and became an authority on Tennessee antiquities. He also served as president of the Tennessee Historical Society, quite a feat for a Yankee!

Fannie was a member of the Daughters of the Revolution (#18960), having proved that she was a descendant of Amos Dorman of Coventry, CT, a soldier of the Revolution (*D.A.R. Lineage*, v.19, p. 344).

Child, surname THRUSTON:

i. CHARLES MYRON, b. 6 Apr. 1900; m. KATHERINE GEORGE.

General References:

D.A.R. Lineage, vol. 19.
Nashville in the 1890's, William Waller, 1970.
A Tribute to Gates Phillips Thruston, Eliza P. T. Houk, 1914.
Battles and Leaders of the Civil War, v. 3, The Century Company.
Papers of Edson R. Dorman, Springfield, MA.

702. **ANNA BELLE [9] DORMAN** (*Orlando[8], Orlin[7], Amos[6-5-4-3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in New York City in April, 1871 (1900 USC). She married there 25 Apr. 1894 (VR) FRANKLIN H. SMITH, who was born in New York about 1873, son of Franklin H. and May Eva (Niblo) Smith.

In 1900, Anna and Franklin were living with her father, Orlando, in his apartment on West End Ave. in New York City (USC). Sometime after the death of her father, they moved to Malkill, Orange County, NY, where they lived with his parents and helped run the family farm (1920 USC). In that year, their son, Franklin, was a ticket agent at the railroad depot. No further information.

Child, surname SMITH:

i. FRANKLIN GERALD, b. about 1902.

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703. **HARRY HOWARD [9] DORMAN** (*Orlando[8], Orlin[7], Amos[6-5-4-3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in May, 1872, probably in Hartford, CT (1900 USC) and probably died before 1908 (2nd wife remar.). He married (1) 31 July 1893 in New York City (VR) FLORENCE PAGE PAGE, who was born in NYC about 1872 and died before 4 Nov. 1898 (NY Co. Prob. # 221-312-338), daughter of K. F. and C. G. (Marshall) Page. He married (2) 6 Mar. 1900 in NYC (VR) JEAN DEGAN LIVINGSTON, who was born 15 Jan. 1881 in Brooklyn (mar. rec.), daughter of Harry B. and Jean (Rowland) Livingston. She married (2) 9 Jan. 1908 Edwin Vander Horst-Koch (*Transcript*).

Harry was enrolled in the Cathedral School of St. Paul in Garden City, NY in 1888 and graduated in 1890. While at this quasi-military school, he held various offices in the military organizations, took honors in history and sacred studies, sang in the glee club and played football (*Catalogues*, 1888-1890). He probably went to work for his father soon after graduation; at the time of his first marriage in 1893, he was a 2nd vice-president of the Gilbert Manufacturing Co., his father's firm (mar. rec.).

The 1900 census finds him newly married to Jean (one year), with a five-year-old daughter from his first marriage. They were living with his father at 341 West End Ave. A son was born before 1908; it is not yet known whether Harry died before his wife's second marriage, or whether there was a divorce, but he is not in the 1920 census for New York.

Children:

(first marriage)

966. i. ANNA, b. 28 May 1895 (NYC VR).

(second marriage)

967. ii. WILLIAM R., b.before1908; m: MARGARET M. RAWLINS.

General References:

Boston Evening Transcript. (second marriage of Jean Dorman).

Correspondence, 1993, Suzette L. Cayless, Registrar, St. Mary's-St. Paul's School, Garden City, NY.

Prominent Families of New York, The Historical Company, 1898.

New York County, NY Probate Records.

New York Times, 3 Feb. 1935 (marriage of William R. Dorman).

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708. **EDWARD ORLIN [9] DORMAN** (*Orlin*$^{8-7}$, *Amos*$^{6-5-4-3}$, *Thomas*$^{2-1}$) was born in April of 1875 (1900 USC) and died in New York, NY April 1970 (SS Death). He married, before 1898 (first child), JULIA _____, parentage unknown.

Edward first appears in the 1880 census as a six-year-old, living with his parents at 223 Orange St. in New Haven, CT. By 1900 (USC), he has married and has a daughter, but he is still living with his parents on Orange St. The 1900 New Haven Directory lists him as secretary and treasurer of Dorman Lithograph Company; apparently Edward spent his business career in association with his father's printing firm.

According to an article in the Connecticut Historical Society Bulletin (v. 43, #2, p. 38 [1978]), Edward O. Dorman was a part owner and business manager of *Connecticut Magazine* for a period of time and in 1907 the Dorman Lithograph Company published some of Eaton's Civil War photographs. Later, Edward joined the staff of the new *Journal of American History.*

The New Haven Directory for 1910 indicates that Edward and his wife, along with his parents, have moved to 325 Willow St. and the firm is no longer listed. The 1912 Directory reports that both families have moved to Mt. Vernon, NY and the 1915 Mt. Vernon Directory has them living there at 432 Nuber Ave. Edward does not appear in the 1920 census for New York, although it appears that he was conducting business in New York City, where the directory of 1922-3 lists Edward as secretary of the Drayage Corp. with a home address in Ohio. The directory of 1925 has him as manager of the Champion Coated Paper Co. with a business address on Pearl St. and no home residence.

The New York Times of 23 June 1923 carries an article about a dinner meeting of church men at the Lafayette Hotel at which the guest of honor was the Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick of the First Presbyterian Church. Another speaker, toastmaster for the evening and Chairman of the Committee of Ninety-Nine was E. O. Dorman, a lay leader of the church. Yearbooks of that church also reveal that Mrs. Edward O. Dorman was an officer of the Women's Home Missionary Society from 1922 to 1925. Where they were residing at that time is not yet known.

Child:

968. i. MURIEL, b. about 1898.

General References:
New Haven, CT City Directories, 1893-1912.
Mt. Vernon, NY Directory, 1915.
The New York Times.
Correspondence, 1994, First Presbyterian Church, New York, NY.
Social Security Death Master File.
The Bulletin of the Connecticut Historical Society.
New York City Directories, 1920-1925.

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712. **WALTER P. [9] DORMAN** (*Rienzi*[8], *John*[7], *Amos*[6-5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in January of 1878, probably in Sherman, KS (1880 USC) and died after 1922 (survived wife). He married about 1904 BERTHA OWEN, who was born 9 June 1880 in Roseville, IL (death rec.) and died 30 Mar. 1922 in Girard, KS (VR), daughter of John and Abbie (Ingram) Owen.

Walter was an insurance agent, who, in 1920, owned his own home in Girard, KS, free of mortgage. There were no children of this marriage. No further information.

General References:
Kansas Vital Records from the papers of George R. Dorman, Fresno, CA.

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713. **IDA M. [9] DORMAN** (*Rienzi*[8], *John*[7], *Amos*[6-5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Sherman, KS Sept. 1879 (1880 USC).

Ida lived with her parents in Sherman, KS, where she appears in the 1880 and 1900 censuses. In 1910, she is living in Elk Township, Cloud Co., KS, a single woman boarding with the Conn family and teaching school. No further information.

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714. **LILLE [9] DORMAN** (*Don*[8], *John*[7], *Amos*[6-5-4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 11 Nov. 1861 in Galesburg, IL (death rec.) and died 12 Jan. 1950 in Los Angeles County, CA (VR).

In 1880, Lille was living with his uncle, Rienzi, in Sherman, KS, described as a student (USC). On 4 Sept. 1890, he was awarded an Osage Land Trust grant of 100 acres in Kiowa County, KS (*Treesearcher*, v. 12, p. 146). No further information.

General References:

Treesearcher, Newsletter of the Kansas Genealogical Society, v. 12.

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715. **JAMES [9] DORMAN** (*Dolan[8], John[7], Amos[6-5-4-3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Galesburg, IL in Jan. 1867 (1880 USC). He married, before 1900 (USC), SELMA _____ , who was born in Missouri in Sept. 1877 (1900 USC) and died in King, WA 3 June 1945 (VR), parentage unknown.

In 1900, James and his wife were living in Kansas City, MO on Reservoir Ave. He was employed as a paper hanger, and his sister, Dolan, was boarding with them. He does not appear in the 1910 census for Missouri. No further information.

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718. **DOLAN D. [9] DORMAN** (*Dolan[8], John[7], Amos[6-5-4-3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born 31 Oct. 1878 in Warrensburg, MO (father's pension record) and died after 1920 (USC). She married, before 1905 (first child), FRANK G. HALL, who was born about 1875 (1910 USC) and died before 1920 (wife a widow, USC), parentage unknown.

Dolan was born a month after the death of her father in Mississippi and was named after him. She grew up in Warrensburg, MO and by 1900 she was boarding with her brother, James, in Kansas City, employed as a school teacher, aged 22. She and Frank married and moved to Riverside, CA where they were living on Hidalgo Place in 1910 with her mother, Anna, and a young son (USC).

By 1920, Dolan was a widow, living in Girard, KS with her cousin, George, and her widowed mother. In 1933, her son, Park Hall, wrote from Overland Park, KS to the Pension Agent in Topeka, notifying him of the death of Anna (Pension #284478). No further information.

Child, surname HALL:

i. PARK.

General References:

Civil War Pension Records, National Archives, Washington, DC.

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720. **ELINOR [9] DORMAN** (*George[8], Alva[7], Daniel[6], Stephen[5], Amos[4-3], Thomas[2-1]*) was probably born in England shortly after 1900. She married, probably before 1920, _____ WELLS, parentage unknown.

Elinor's parents were married in London 9 Oct. 1900. She is not listed with them in the 1920 MA census. The *Berkshire Gleaner*, in its obituary of her father (16 Mar. 1939), states that George and Elizabeth had one daughter, whose name at the time of his death was Elinor Dorman Wells, and that she was living in Canada.

Child, surname WELLS:

i. OLIVER DORMAN; had issue.
a) GRETA G. WELLS.
b) MAURICE DORMAN WELLS.

General References:
Berkshire Gleaner Newspaper.

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721. **LILA LOUISE [9] DORMAN** (*Franklin[8], Alva[7], Daniel[6], Stephen[5], Amos[4-3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born 3 July 1892 in Tyringham, MA (VR) and died after 1944 (survived husband). She married in Tyringham 8 Mar. 1916 (VR) GEORGE DALE WARREN, who was born in Tyringham 16 Dec. 1889 (VR) and died in Lee, MA 14 June 1944 (VR), son of George R. and Georgette (Heath) Warren.

Lila Dorman was a member of the Pageant Committee for the 1912 celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the town of Tyringham (*Tyringham*, p. 69). No further information.

General References:
Tyringham, MA; A Hinterland Settlement, Eloise Myers, 1989.

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723. **GRACE ISABELLA [9] DORMAN** (*Frederick[8], Alva[7], Daniel[6], Stephen[5], Amos[4-3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Tyringham, MA 10 Apr. 1898 (VR). She married in in Lee, MA 27 Aug. 1921 (VR) HAROLD R. BELCHER, who was born in Brooklyn, NY about 1895 (mar. rec.), son of George and Katherine (Brady) Belcher.

At the time of his marriage, Harold was described as a buyer. No further information.

General References:
Alice Zerbato papers, George R. Dorman Collection, CA State Archives.

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727. **ELSIE FLORENCE [9] DORMAN** (*Frederick[8], Alva[7], Daniel[6], Stephen[5], Amos[4-3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born 15 Nov. 1903 in Tyringham, MA (VR). She married in Lee, MA 15 Nov. 1923 (VR) EDWARD JAMES MALUMPHY, who was born in Stockbridge, MA 15 Aug. 1900 (VR) and died there 19 Apr. 1960 (VR), son of James P. and Margaret (Brophy) Malumphy.

Children, surname MALUMPHY:

i. MARGARET VERONICA; b. 27 Jan. 1925; m. 21 Nov. 1946 RICHARD LATHROP WELLS.
Children, surname WELLS:
a. LORRAINE M., b. 20 May1947;m.EDWARD FORFA.
b. SUSAN H., b. 26 Feb. 1950.
c. RICHARD L., b. 30 Sept. 1955.
d. KATHLEEN J., b. 3 May 1959.
e. KATHLEEN A., b. 30 Sept. 1960.

ii. ALICE KEEGAN, b. Stockbridge 8 June 1930; m.20 May 1950 MARIO P. ZERBATO.
Children, surname ZERBATO:
a. ROBERT.
b. ALAN J.
c. DAVID.

General References:
Alice Zerbato papers, George R. Dorman Collection, CA State Archives.

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729. **GENEVIEVE [9] DORMAN** (*Frederick[8], Alva[7], Daniel[6], Stephen[5], Amos[4-3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Lee, MA 14 June 1907 (VR) and died before 1981. She married in Lee 30 Aug. 1927 (VR) RICHARD WALDO BARTLETT, who was born in Lee 11 Sept. 1905 (VR) and died 23 May 1981 (VR), son of John T. and Mary (Sayres) Bartlett.

Richard was described as a mechanic when he married, and his death record reports that he was a boiler room operator for the Kimberly-Clark Company. He died from a self-inflicted gunshot to the upper abdomen, ruled a suicide by the attending physician. He was a widower living at 159 Summer St. in Lee when he died.; his daughter, Genevieve, was the informant for the death record.

Children, surname BARTLETT:

i. GENEVIEVE; m. _____ MILLER.
ii. LILLIAN; m. _____ RATHBURN.

General References:
Alice Zerbato papers, George R. Dorman Collection, CA State Archives.

731. **WALLACE TRACY [9] DORMAN** (*Lewis[8], Darius[7], Daniel[6], Stephen[5], Amos[4-3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Williamstown, MA 2 Feb. 1870 (VR) and died in Bennington, VT 13 Apr. 1957 (VR). He married in Pownal, VT 28 Mar. 1891 (VR) CARRIE ETTA RATHBUN, who was born 24 Apr. 1874 in Berlin, NY (death. rec.) and died in Bennington 11 Oct. 1952 (VR), daughter of Orlo and Ida (Ellsworth) Rathbun.

Tracy moved with his parents from Williamstown to Pownal about 1890. According to various records (USC, mar., death and children's birth rec.) he was a painter, carpenter, contractor and decorator in the Pownal/Bennington area. He lived in Pownal for about 30 years and then moved to Bennington in 1919, where he resided for 38 years. When he died his home was given as 125 N. Branch St., but he had been a patient at Sourdiffe's Convalescent Home for four years. In the 1920 census, Carrie is described as an operative in a knitting mill.

When Tracy died, his son, Otis petitioned for administration of the estate, which consisted of five lots in Bennington, VT, worth about $1600 (Bennington Co. Prob. 204:124-7ff). Otis' wife, Daisey, was appointed administratrix by the court; she sold the lots in 1963 and made distribution to her husband and three of Tracy's granddaughters, Norma Dorman of Bennington, Ruth Vail of Wynantsville, NY and Charlotte Peare of Bondsville, VT. Tracy and Carrie are buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Pownal, along with his parents and her mother, "Ida Ellsworth, wife of Orlo Rathbun 1856-1905."

Children:

969. i. WALLACE E., b. 14 Apr. 1893; m. E. RUTH SCRIVEN.
970. ii. OTIS A., b. 4 Dec. 1901; m. DAISEY E. HEWITT.
971. iii. EARLE T.,b.23May1906;m.(1)MILDRED PRIVENSAL . m. (2) MAUDE E. KNAPP.

General References:

Interview, 1992, Jeffrey Dorman, Pownal, Vermont.
Visit to Oak Hill Cemetery, Pownal, VT.
Bennington County, VT Probate Records.

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732. **ADNELLA ALICIA [9] DORMAN** (*Lewis[8], Darius[7], Daniel[6], Stephen[5] Amos[4-3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Williamstown, MA 12 Sept. 1872 (VR) and died in Pownal, VT 17 Apr. 1895 (Williamstown, MA VR). She married HAMILTON HOLLENBECK, parentage unknown.

Adnella Alicia Dorman died of consumption, probably at the home of her brother, Leon, where her mother was also living. She is buried next to her grandfather, Darius Dorman, in the cemetery on Route 2 in Williamstown. The gravestone inscription reads:

"Adnella A., Wife of Hamilton Hollenbeck
Died 17 April 1895
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Her marriage record has not yet been located, so nothing is known about her husband.

General References:
Visit to Williamstown Cemetery.

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734. **LEON L. E. [9] DORMAN** (*Lewis*[8], *Darius*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Amos*[4-3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Williamstown, MA 29 July 1878 (VR) and died in Bennington, VT 9 Sept. 1959 (VR). He married in Adams, MA 4 June 1904 (VR) HAZEL SMITH, who was born in Pownal, VT 4 Aug. 1887 (VR) and died in Bennington 8 June 1968 (VR), daughter of Charles E. and Helen (Morgan) Smith.

When they married, both Leon and Hazel were described as "mill operatives," residing in Pownal. In 1910, Hazel was still working in a knitting mill, but Leon was a clerk in a retail store. They lived in Rutland for a time before moving back to Bennington. Leon died in the Warner Nursing Home in Bennington.

Children:

972. i. DOROTHY E.,b. 26Dec.1905; m.ERNEST E. CARPENTER.
973. ii. PHILIP I., b. 17 Dec. 1907; m. DORIS O. DUPEE.
974. iii. HAROLD G., b. 29 Nov. 1909; m. OLIVE A. FLINT.
975. iv. MILDRED H., b. 2 Nov. 1911; m. (1) HAROLD D. CRESSEY. m. (2) RICHARD H. BURGESS.
976. v. EUNICE, b. 16 Dec. 1916; m. ALBERT E. SAWYER.

General References:
Interview, 1992, Jeffrey Dorman, Pownal, Vermont.

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736. **GEORGE ANDREW [9] DORMAN** (*John*[8-7], *Jacob*[6], *Thomas*[5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Greenfield, NY 4 May 1866 and died in WaKeeney, KS 13 Sept. 1957 (G. Dorman). He did not marry.

George was only 21 years old when his father died, leaving him as the oldest son with a widowed mother and nine younger siblings. The responsibility must have been felt heavily. He stayed on the farm all his life, caring for his mother and helping to raise brothers and sisters.

In 1930, there was a land dispute between George and his brother, Lambert. The case was settled in court when Lambert, the defendant, agreed to pay $7000 to George, the plaintiff, in exchange for a quitclaim

signed by George relinquishing all his rights to certain lands in Section 32, Township 10, Range 23, Graham County, KS. (Case #4870, v. 8, p. 569).

General References;
Papers of Grace Dorman, c/o Joan Hull, Hill City, KS.
(Copy of Land Case #4870, family bible)

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737. **JEREMIAH C.[9] DORMAN** (*John*[8-7], *Jacob*[6], *Thomas*[5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Greenfield, NY 12 June, 1868 and died in WaKeeney, KS 7 Aug. 1947. He married in WaKeeney 4 Apr. 1900 FANNIE P. MCCOLLUM, who was born in Newton, Iowa 9 Feb. 1876 and died Wakeeney 12 Apr. 1924, daughter of Andrew J. and Sadie (Lawson) McCollum (D. and G. Dorman).

Jeremiah was about eleven years old when his family moved from Saratoga County, NY to Happy Township in Graham County, Kansas. The family bible was presented to him by his mother for Christmas, 1905 (inscription). By 1910, he had married and had five children (USC). and he and Fanny had two more children before 1920 (USC). He was a farmer all his life. Jeremiah and Fannie are both buried in the WaKeeney Cemetery.

Children:

977. i. MARY E., b. 12 Jan. 1901; m. EDWARD F. SULLIVAN.
978. ii. CLARENCE A., b. 19 Feb. 1902; m. (1) ALVENA B. MALMGREN.
m. (2) ANNA M. JORGENSEN.
979. iii. JULIA C., b. 22Apr.1903;m.KENNETH E. KERBAUGH.
980. iv. JEREMIAH C., b. 4 Dec. 1905; d. unmarried 7 June 1993.
981. v. IRMA A., b. 8 July 1907; m. WILLIAM T. WOODSIDE.
982. vi. ANDREW H., b. 5 Oct. 1913; m.SYLVIA M. STEWART.
983. vii. ALVIN R., b. 26 Aug. 1915; m. EVELYN I. SMITH.

General References:
Kansas Vital Records, Papers of George R. Dorman, CA State Archives.
Family bible in possession of Evelyn Dorman, Sidney, NE.
Correspondence, 1993, Evelyn Dorman, Sidney, NE.
Papers of Grace Dorman, c/o Joan Hull, Hill City, KS.
(family bible and group sheet)

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738. **LAMBERT HENRY[9] DORMAN** (*John*[8-7], *Jacob*[6], *Thomas*[5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1])was born 10 Sept. 1869 in Greenfield, NY and died 13 June 1946. He did not marry.

Lambert moved with his parents from Saratoga County, NY to Happy Township, KS when he was about ten years old. He remained on the family farm all his life In 1920 (USC), his brother, George, and sister, Myrtle, both single, were also living on the farm. In 1930, a dispute over land arose between Lambert and his older brother, George, which was resolved by the land court. See above for details.

General References:

Telephone interview, 1994, Darrell H. Dorman, Boise, ID.
Copy of Land Court Case #4870, Graham County, KS.
Papers of Grace Dorman, c/o Joan Hull, Hill City, KS.
(family bible and group sheet)

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739. **MYRTLE [9] DORMAN** (*John*[8-7], *Jacob*[6], *Thomas*[5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Middle Grove, NY 23 Feb. 1871 (D. Dorman) and died in Hays, KS 1 June 1926 (VR).

Myrtle came with the rest of her family to Kansas from Saratoga County when she was about eight years old. She grew up on the farm and did not marry. The 1920 census shows her living with her widowed mother, Julia, and her two unmarried brothers, George and Lambert. She died in the North Hays Protestant Hospital, Hays, KS of Hodgkins Disease. At the time of her death she was living in WaKeeney, KS and was self-employed. Her brother, George, was the informant for the record; Myrtle is buried in WaKeeney Cemetery (KS VR 26-2221).

General References:

Kansas Vital Records, Papers of George R. Dorman, CA State Archives.
Papers of Grace Dorman, c/o Joan Hull, Hill City, KS.
(family bible and group sheet)

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740. **EDWARD JEWELL [9] DORMAN** (*John*[8-7], *Jacob*[6], *Thomas*[5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 6 Sept. 1873 in Middle Grove, NY and died in Quintes, KS 27 Feb. 1943. He married in Watervliet, NY 29 Apr. 1911 ELSIE LILLIAN JENKINS, who was born in Watervliet 20 Sept. 1890 and died in Fort Dodge, KS 6 Mar. 1967, daughter of Jerome Jenkins. She married (2) 5 Dec. 1943 Benjamin F. Renfro.

An unnamed female child was born to Edward and Elsie Dorman in Wakeeney, Trego Co., KS in 1916. The birth record states that they had had two children, of which one was living. Edward was described as a general blacksmith. In 1921, when Hazel was born, this family was living in Ogallah, Trego Co, and Edward was a farmer. They had had three children, of which two were living. No further information.

Children:

984. i. unnamed male, prob. b. and d. 15 Nov. 1913.
985. ii. DOROTHY, b. 24 Sept. 1916; m. RONALD PAWSON.
986. ii. HAZEL ELSIE, b. 31Jan.1921;m.THOMAS N. MATHIS.

General References:
Kansas Vital Records, Papers of George R. Dorman, CA State Archives.
Papers of Grace Dorman, c/o Joan Hull, Hill City, KS.
(family bible and obituary)

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741. **JOHN WILSON [9] DORMAN** (*John*[8-7], *Jacob*[6], *Thomas*[5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Greenfield, NY 2 Aug. 1876 and died in Troy, NY 12 Jan. 1946. He married in WaKeeney, KS 22 Sept. 1902 JULIA VEINE OLMSTEAD, who was born in Menands, NY 30 Jan. 1882 and died 22 Feb. 1956, daughter of Albert P. and Adelaide (Barnes) Olmstead.

When he was a young child, John moved to Kansas with his parents and grew up on the family farm in Happy Township, Graham County. He moved back to Watervliet, NY shortly after his marriage. The 1920 census shows this family in Watervliet with four children; John is a plumber who operates his own shop. He and his wife are buried in the Albany Rural Cemetery, Menands, NY.

Children:

987. i. ALBERT H., b. 24 Feb. 1903; m. MARY WILSON.
988. ii. CLARA A., b. 24 Feb. 1903; m. LESLIE W. TRUAX.
989. iii. LILLIAN MAE, b. 24 Dec. 1907; m. ELMER G. MOFFAT.
990. iv. JOHN L., b. 6Feb.1918;m.(1)PAULINE F. GREENWAY. m. (2) ELIZABETH_____.

General References:
Papers of Grace Dorman, c/o Joan Hull, Hill City, KS.
(informant: John L. Dorman, Albany, NY.)
Correspondence, 1994, Joan Hull, Hill City, KS.

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742. **FRANCIS LYNN [9] DORMAN** (*John*[8-7], *Jacob*[6], *Thomas*[5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Schenectady, NY 9 Feb. 1879 and died in Boise, ID 27 Aug. 1976. He married in WaKeeney, KS 22 Sept. 1909 MABEL ADATH HOLLIDAY, who was born in Densmore, KS 13 Mar. 1886 and died in Star, ID 10 May 1953, daughter of Stephen E. and Mary E. (Pratt) Holliday. She was adopted and raised by the Teague family (G. Dorman).

Francis set out from Kansas to go to Alaska in 1909. On the way he heard about land and business opportunities in Idaho, so he stopped there and bought property, first in Twin Falls and then in Wendell, Gooding County. In 1910, Francis and Mabel are found in Wendell, just married, with no children; he is described as a merchant, operating a feed store (USC). In 1920 (USC), they are still in Wendell, but they have five children and he is listed as a farmer. Over the years, Francis owned, in addition to the feed store, an elevator, a garage and two farms. For a period of time he had a Ford dealership in Wendell. He was a Gooding County Commissioner from 1932 to 1938 and served one term as representative in the State Legislature 1938-1940. He and Mabel moved to Star, ID in 1944, where he retired in 1951 and his wife died in 1953. Francis lived to be 97 years old (obituary).

Children:

991. i. LEE R., b. 7 Nov. 1910; m. LEONA R. DILLE.
992. ii. DARRELL K., b. 9July1912;m.G. BERNICE PEDERSEN.
993. iii. CARL R., b. 2 Feb. 1914; m. CRYSTAL G. HUEY.
994. iv. NEVA V., b. 26 Dec. 1915; m. WALTER K. JOHNSON.
995. v. FERN L., b. 4 Oct. 1917; m. AUSTIN B. LUTHER
996. vi. WILMA, b. 5 May 1922; m. BENJAMIN R. SCANLON.
997. vii. FRANCIS, b. 18 Feb. 1924; d. 24 Mar. 1945.

General References:

Telephone interview, 1993, Grace Dorman, WaKeeney, KS.
Ancestry File, Latter Day Saints (computer program).
Telephone interview, 1994, Darrell H. Dorman, Boise, ID.
Correspondence, 1993-4, Evelyn Dorman, Sidney, Nebraska.
Papers of Grace Dorman, c/o Joan Hull, Hill City, KS.
(family bible, obituary and family sheet)

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743. **GUY ROY [9] DORMAN** (*John*[8-7], *Jacob*[6], *Thomas*[5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in WaKeeney, KS 30 Oct. 1881 and died there 2 Dec. 1955. He married in WaKeeney 28 Nov. 1904 LEECY STEWART, who was born 28 Mar. 1883 in Osborne County, KS, and died in WaKeeney, KS 5 Mar. 1955, daughter of William and Mary (Workman) Stewart (G. Dorman).

In 1900, Guy was living with his widowed mother in Happy, KS, working on the family farm. By 1910, he had married and had four children, and by 1920, he and Leecy had four more children. They celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1954 and both died the next year. From the obituary it is learned that Guy was a successful farmer and stockman, who loved music and enjoyed playing the violin. They are buried in WaKeeney Cemetery.

Children:

998. i. FRANCIS R., b. 17 June 1905; m.EVA W. SANDLIN.
999. ii. ELSIE M., b. 12 Sept. 1906; m. ALBERT KLENK.
1000. iii. MARTHA ISABELLE, b. 7 Jan. 1908; d. 29 Mar. 1920.
1001. iv. MARY R., b. 17 Feb. 1909; m. ROY EDWIN SANDLIN.
1002. v. VERNON HENRY, b. 17 Feb. 1912; d. 25 Feb. 1912.
1003. vi. ORVAL S., b. 3 Jan. 1914; m. GRACE PAINTIN.
1004. vii. ILA J., b. 28 Mar. 1915; m. RICHARD R. PHILLIPS.
1005. viii. LEECY M., b. 15 Jan. 1917; m. LAURENCE H. BROWN.
1006. ix. RUTH E., b. 11 Dec. 1919; m. (1) WILLIAM M. JONES. m. (2) EDWIN K. AVERY.

General References:
Kansas VR's, George R. Dorman Papers, CA State Archives.
Papers of Grace Dorman, c/o Joan Hull, Hill City, KS.
(family bible, obituaries and group sheet)

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745. **CLARA LOUISE [9] DORMAN** (*John*[8-7], *Jacob*[6], *Thomas*[5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in WaKeeney, KS 21 June 1884 and died in Ellsworth, KS 4 Nov. 1934. She married in WaKeeney 23 Oct. 1907 JOHN WILLIAM REEDER, who was born in Jefferson City, MO 28 Aug. 1883 and died in Salina, KS 4 Sept. 1949, son of William C. and Clarisee J. (Terpening) Reeder. He married (2) in Logan, KS in 1941 Ethel Phannkuch.

Children, surname REEDER:

i. CECIL CEMOUR, b. 27 July 1908; m. EMMA M. SITZ.
ii. MYRTLE HARRIET, b.15 Oct.1909; m. HERMAN FLAGLER.
iii. MARVEL ADEL, 29 Dec. 1911; m. ERNEST R. JOHNSON.
iv. HILDA MAY, b. 1 July 1913; m. (1) ELLIS MARCY. m. (2) PAUL WARRICK.
v. WORLEY DORMAN, b. 5 Jan. 1915; d. 13 Feb. 1943, while on duty with the U. S. Navy in World War II.
vi. CRYSTAL LAMBERTA, b. 12 Feb.1916; m.EARL A.OLSON
vii. LYNN DEAN, b. 17 Aug. 1926; d. 26 Nov. 1927.

General References:
Papers of Grace Dorman, c/o Joan Hull, Hill City, KS.
(family bible and group sheet)

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746. **HOMER REXFORD [9] DORMAN** (*John*[8-7], *Jacob*[6], *Thomas*[5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Happy Township, KS 30 Sept. 1887 and died in Salina, KS 9 Aug. 1973. (Obit.) He married 6 Dec. 1916 in Claflin,

KS (VR) FRIEDA JULIA RADENBERG, who was born in Claflin 20 Dec. 1887 and died in Hill City, KS 31 Oct. 1985, daughter of Charles and Amalie (Liebach) Radenberg (G. Dorman).

In 1900, Homer was living with his parents on the family farm, and in 1910 he was still with his widowed mother (USC). Frieda was working as a telephone operator in WaKeeney when she met Homer. By 1920, they were married and had a daughter, and he was described as a farmer (USC). Homer and Frieda moved to Hill City, KS in 1933. They continued to farm for a few years, but in 1936 they became managers of the Fairmont Creamery and Ice Cream Shop, and in 1938 they opened "Heap'Em Up," another ice cream store. They operated these two businesses in Hill City for 22 years until their retirement in 1957. (Obit.)

Child:

1007. i. ALMA V., b. 28 Nov. 1918; m. MILLARD YANTZI.

General References:

Kansas Vital Records, Papers of George R. Dorman, CA State Archives.

Papers of Grace Dorman, c/o Joan Hull, Hill City, KS.
(family bible, obituary and clippings)

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747. **JOHN BERTHOLD [9] DORMAN** (*Andrew*[8], *John*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Thomas*[5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Middle Grove, NY 18 Dec. 1874 and died 17 Apr. 1952 (G. Dorman). He married 24 Dec. 1908 HELEN VAN ALLEN KNIGHT.

In 1880, John was living in Sherman, Graham County, KS with his widowed father, his widowed grandmother, Sophia, and his younger brother (USC). By 1900, he had moved back to Saratoga County, NY where he had been born. He was living at Elmwood Hall in Saratoga Springs, still single, teaching school (USC). On 1 Feb. 1902, John and his brother, Clive, sold off the family property in Greenfield, NY (Saratoga Deed 237:29).

General References:

Papers of Grace Dorman, c/o Joan Hull, Hill City, KS.
(family bible and groups sheets)

Saratoga County, NY Deeds.

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748. **CLIVE FARNSWORTH [9] DORMAN** (*Andrew*[8], *John*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Thomas*[5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 20 Aug. 1876 (Hull) in Greenfield, NY and died in Worcester, MA 9 Oct. 1948 (VR). He married (1), about 1898 (1900 USC), IDELLA MAE HOWARD, who was born in

March of 1878 (1900 USC) and died in Grafton, MA 15 Mar. 1927 (VR), parentage unknown. He married (2) OLIVE M. EWING, who was born in Chelsea, MA 23 Mar. 1891 (VR) and died in Westboro, MA 10 Mar. 1967 (VR), daughter of John and Isabella (Howard) Ewing.

As a young child, Clive went with his parents to Sherman, KS, where he is found in 1880 (USC). By 1900, he, like his brother, had moved back to Saratoga County, where he was living in Saratoga Springs with a wife and daughter, working as an insurance agent.

On 1 Feb. 1902, Clive and Idella, "of Boston," sold their share in the family property in Greenfield, NY (Saratoga Deed 237:29). Clive is listed in the Boston City Directory in 1903 as employed in a billiards parlor at 270 Main St., Charlestown, MA, residing in Waltham, MA. He later opened a shoe repair shop in Waltham at 4 Prospect St, where he is listed from 1907 to 1918. The 1910 census shows him living alone in a rented house at 4 Prospect St. in Waltham, which also served as his shoe repair shop. From 1919 to 1921 Clive is back in the Boston City Directory as a minister and missionary. In the 1920 census, he was living alone as a boarder at 4 Bullfinch Place.

The City Directories of Worcester, MA indicate that Clive Dorman and his second wife, Olive, lived in that city from 1926 until the time of his death in 1948, after which Olive moved to Westboro, MA. Clive was listed as a barber and Olive as employed in a beauty shop.

The censuses of 1910 and 1920 list Idella (Mary) Dorman as an "inmate" in the State Mental Hospital in Grafton, MA. At some point, Clive and Idella were divorced (her death record); such decree has not yet been found in Massachusetts, but it possibly happened before 1910, when she is found in the Grafton mental institution and Clive is living alone in Waltham. Idella died from tuberculosis at the Grafton State Hospital; her death record has no information about her parentage, other than her maiden name.

A year after her death, permission to administer the estate of Idella M. Dorman was granted to a Worcester, MA lawyer named Howard W. Crowe, representing her two daughters, Alice D. Metcalf of Bridgeville, NY and Marion D. Benson of Jersey City, NJ. In return for $1 they each signed a quitclaim; the estate was worth about $600, with no real property (Worcester Co. Prob. #94510).

At the time of his death, Clive was described as a retired barber, who had lived in Worcester for 22 years. Both he and his second wife are buried in Hope Cemetery, Worcester, MA.

Children:

1008. i. ALICE M., b. 3 Aug.1900;m.(1)CHARLES K. METCALF. m. (2) FRANCIS BISCHERT.

1009. ii. MARION I., b. 30 AUG. 1902; m. GEORGE BENSON.

General References:
Boston, MA City Directories 1903, 1919-1921.
Waltham, MA Directories 1907-1917.
Worcester County, MA Probate Records.
Papers of Grace Dorman, c/o Joan Hull, Hill City, KS.
(family bible and groups sheet; informant Mrs. Francis Bischert)

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754. **NANCY M. [9] DORMAN** (*Hannah[8], Gershom[7], Robert[6], Thomas[5-4], Amos[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Chenango, NY between 1850 and 1859 (USC and grandmother's will). She married _____ PERRY.

In 1859, Nancy Dorman was mentioned as "a daughter of my deceased daughter, Hannah," in the will of Hannah (Rose) Dorman (Broome Co. Prob. #40). Nancy was probably an out-of-wedlock child of Hannah Ann Dorman, who died before 1859. In the administration of the estate of her uncle, Lewis Dorman, 7 Dec. 1915, Nancy M. Perry is mentioned as a niece and heir-at-law, living at that time in Lestershire, NY (Broome Co. Prob.#526).

General References:
Broome County, NY Probate Records.

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755. **WILLIAM [9] DORMAN** (*Jerome[8], Gershom[7], Robert[6], Thomas[5-4], Amos[3], Thomas[2-1]*) as born in August of 1857 (199 USC) in Glen Castle, NY. He married in Binghamton, NY 6 Mar. 1887 (VR), as her second husband, EDITH (HEATH) DOW, who was born about 1870 in Ohio (mar. rec.) and died in Chenango, NY 2 June 1895 (VR), daughter of William Heath.

In the 1900 census, William was described as a farmer, living alone in Chenango, NY. He, his wife and two daughters are all buried in the Glen Castle Cemetery (Cem. Rec.)

Children:

1010. i. FLORENCE, b. about 1890; d. Binghamton 12 Jan. 1899.
1011. ii. LIBBIE, b. about 1892; d. Chenango 12 Jan. 1898 (VR).

General References:
Cemetery Records, Town Historian, Chenango, NY.

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756. **BIRDSALL [9] DORMAN** (*Jerome[8], Gershom[7], Robert[6], Thomas[5-4], Amos[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in February of 1859 (1900 USC) in Glen Castle, NY and died there, probably before 1939 (Binghamton City Dir. 1939). He married 7 July1891 (1900 USC) MARY _____, who was born

in NY in April of 1872 (1900 USC) and probably died before 1940, parentage unknown.

Bert Dorman appears in the 1900 census for Binghamton, living on Shubert Street with his wife and four children, working as a cartman. They have been married nine years; Mary has had four children, all living. Either their first child was born out of wedlock, or Anna was Mary's daughter by an earlier marriage. Mary is listed as a widow in the 1939 Binghamton Directory. The administration of the estate of his brother, Darwin, in 1940 (Probate #1429) mentions only Bert's surviving children as heirs-at-law. No further information.

Children:

1012. i. ANNA, b. Mar. 1886; d. Binghamton 24 Apr. 1911 (VR).
1013. ii. BERT, b. Aug. 1892; m. ELVA L. FISHER .
1014. iii. CHARLES, b. Oct. 1894; m. LILLIAN M. _____.
1015. iv. MAMIE, b. Mar. 1896; m. _____ ORDWAY.

General References:
Broome County, NY Probate Records.
Binghamton, NY City Directory.

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757. **DARWIN [9] DORMAN** (*Jerome[8], Gershom[7], Robert[6], Thomas[5-4], Amos[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in January of 1861 (1900 USC) in Glen Castle, NY and died there before 19 Apr. 1940 (Probate #1429). He did not marry.

In the 1900 census, Darwin was single, living with his father and working as a farm laborer in Chenango, NY, and the census for 1910 shows the same situation.

When Darwin died, his sister, Estella Grippen, petitioned 19 Apr. 1940 for administration of his estate. Mentioned as other heirs-at-law were Timothy, his brother, nephews Louis and Audley MacAlmon, Bert and Charles Dorman, and nieces Susan (MacAlmon) Howard and Mamie (Dorman) Ordway. Timothy contested the petition of his sister, Estella, but she was appointed administrator on the grounds that Darwin and Timothy had not been on speaking terms for a number of years (Broome Co., Probate #1429). Darwin is buried in the Glen Castle, NY Cemetery (Town Historian).

General References:
Broome County, NY Probate Records.
Cemetery Records, Town Historian, Chenango, NY.

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758. **PLUMA [9] DORMAN** (*Jerome[8], Gershom[7], Robert[6], Thomas[5-4], Amos[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in April of 1863 (USC 1900) in Glen Castle,

NY, and died, probably before 1940 (Probate #1429). She married about 1884 (1900 USC) EDWARD S. MACALMON, who was born in Ohio in May of 1856 (1900 USC) and died between 1920 and 1927), parentage unknown.

In 1900 this family was living on Stone St. in Binghamton, NY; Pluma had had four children, of which three were living (USC). In 1920, they were living at 24 Parsons St., Binghamton, just across the street from her sister. Estella Grippen; only Susie was still at home, described as a bookkeeper for a household manufacturing company.

In 1927, Pluma was a widow living at 24 Parsons St. in Binghamton, NY with her daughter and her two sons and their wives (Binghamton City Directory). Only Pluma's children are mentioned as heirs-at-law in the administration of her brother, Darwin's, estate in 1940, making it probable that she had died before that date (Broome Co. Prob. #1429). She is buried in the Glen Castle Cemetery (Town Historian).

Children, surname MACALMON:

i. SUSAN, b. Aug. 1890; m. _____ HOWARD.
ii. LEWIS H., b. Aug. 1893; m. LETA B. _____.
iii. AUDLEY R., b. Aug. 1899; m. IDA _____.

General References:
Broome County, NY Probate Records.
Cemetery Records, Town Historian, Chenango, NY.
Binghamton, NY City Directory 1927.

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760. **ESTELLA [9] DORMAN** (*Jerome[8], Gershom[7], Robert[6], Thomas[5-4], Amos[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in January of 1867 (1900 USC), probably in Glen Castle, NY, and died after 1940 (Prob. #1429). She married in Binghamton, NY 28 Nov. 1896 (VR) GEORGE B. GRIPPEN, who was born in May of 1865, parentage unknown.

In 1900, Stella and George were living in a rented house at 77 Mill St. in Binghamton, NY; they had been married four years and had one child, who was eleven years old, which raises questions about her provenance; she may have been a child of a former marriage by George, or Stella. George was a house painter (1900 USC). By 1920, they had moved to 31 Parsons St. and were living in a house which they owned with a mortgage. The 1927 Binghamton, NY Directory lists George B. Grippen as a painter, still living at 31 Parsons St. (across from his sister-in-law) with his wife, Stella, and their two younger children. In 1940, Estella petitioned the probate court for administration of the estate of her brother, Darwin, who had died intestate (Broome Co. Prob. #1429). Though opposed by her brother, Timothy, she was granted the administration. No further information.

Children, surname GRIPPEN:

i. JENNIE, b. Feb. 1889 (1900 USC).
ii. ARTHUR M., b. about 1905.
iii. BESSIE M., b. about 1907.

General References:
Broome County, NY Probate Records.
Binghamton, NY Directory 1927.

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761. **TIMOTHY E. [9] DORMAN** (*Jerome*[8], *Gershom*[7], *Robert*[6], *Thomas*[5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born about 1870 (1880 USC), probably in Glen Castle, NY, and died after 1941 (Buffalo Directory). He married in 1897 (1900 USC) DELILAH MARKEL, who was born about 1872 (1900 USC) and died after 1941 (Buffalo Directory), parentage unknown.

Timothy was a farmer in Chenango, NY in the 1900 census. Before 1920, he moved to Buffalo, NY, where he is described as a "butter and egg salesman" with his wife, Delilah and three children (USC). In 1941, he was described as an inspector (Directory).

He was living in Buffalo, NY, at 333 Hampshire St., in 1940, when he contested the appointment of his sister, Estella, to administer the estate of their deceased brother, Darwin (Broome Co. Prob. #1429). His sister won the legal battle on the grounds that Timothy and Darwin had not been on good terms in their later years.

Children:

1016. i. MILDRED, b. 11 Nov. 1899.
1017. ii. GEORGE E., b. 18 Sept. 1901; m. ISABEL M. _____
1018. iii. MARION, b. about 1910.

General References;
Broome County, NY Probate Records.
Buffalo, NY Directories, 1928-28, 1933, 1941.

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764. **DELBERT [9] DORMAN** (*Stephen*[8-7], *Thomas*[6-5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Mason, MI 4 Oct. 1871 (death rec. CM:1166) and died there 24 July 1936. He married there 7 Dec. 1891 (VR 6:103) JANE OLIVER, who was born in Michigan in Dec. 1876, daughter of Robert and Ada (Stevenson) Oliver. She married (2) in White Oak, MI 9 Mar. 1914 THOMAS RYAN, son of James and Mary (Higgins) Ryan.

Delbert appears first in the 1880 census, living with his parents in Mason, MI. By 1900, he had married and had two children, and was living in Arcadia, Gratiot County, MI, working as a farm laborer.

In 1910 (USC) Jane has returned with her two sons to live with her parents in Mason. Delbert's death record describes him as divorced, and Jane remarried before his death. She is described as a washerwoman in 1910, and his death record states that Delbert was a truck driver for fifty years.

Children:

1019. i. RAY, b. Mason, MI 7 Nov. 1896; d. there 5 Mar. 1914.
1020. ii. CHARLES R., b. Aug. 1899: m. ESTHER J. RAYMOND.

General References:
Ingham County, MI Vital Records.

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766. **GEORGE E. [9] DORMAN** (*Oliver*[8], *Stephen*[7], *Thomas*[6-5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 10 Aug. 1853 in Binghamton, NY (obit) and died in Ashland, MI 6 Jan. 1929 (VR). He married 25 Aug. 1889 (VR) EFFIE M. TRAVER, who was born in Fremont, MI in Dec. 1872 and died in Garfield, MI 7 Oct. 1907 (VR), daughter of Richard and Mary (Funham) Traver.

George moved with his parents from the Binghamton, NY area to Newaygo County, Michigan in 1869. In 1880 (USC), he is found working on his father's farm in Sherman, MI, aged 21 (USC). He married in 1888, and by 1900 he had his own house next door to his parents in Garfield; he and Effie had had four children (1900 USC), and they had three more before Effie died in 1907. In 1910, George is described as a widower, still farming in Garfield; his oldest daughter, Carrie, is a servant of the Jacob Huston family next door, and his youngest daughter, three-year-old Gladys, is being cared for nearby in the family of Thomas Peacock. The 1920 census shows George, now 62, still living and farming in Garfield; George, Jr., Elmer and Alice are living with him, and the youngest, Gladys, is still with the Peacock family.

George and Effie are buried in the Bridgeton, MI Cemetery. His gravestone identifies him as a veteran of World War I.

Children:

1021. i. LIZZIE A., b. 31 Mar. 1891; d. Garfield, MI 2 Apr. 1891.
1022. ii. CARRIE, b. Mar. 1893.
1023. iii. HAZEL, b. 17 Feb. 1894; m. WILLIAM H. BLACK.
1024. iv. FLORENCE, b. 2 June 1896; m. GILBERT DAVIS.
1025. v. GEORGE D., b. Oct. 1899.
1026. vi. ELMER G., b. 21 Jan. 1901; did not marry.
1027. vii. ALICE J., b. 14 Aug. 1904; m. LOUIS D.FURMAN.
1028. viii. GLADYS U., b. about 1907; m. FRANK N. PALMER.

General References:

Newaygo County Society of History and Genealogy, White Cloud, MN. (Correspondence 1994, obits, sextons' records, surname index)
Newaygo County, MI Cemeteries - Bridgeton.
Newaygo County, MI Vital Records.

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769. **FRANK H. [9] DORMAN** (*Morgan[8],Stephen[7], Thomas[6-5-4], Amos [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Illinois about 1859 (1910 USC) and died after 1920 (USC). He married about 1883 (m. 27 yrs in 1910 USC) MARTHA _____, who was born in Canada about 1866 (1910 USC) and died after 1920 (USC), parentage unknown.

Frank moved from Plato, IL to Newaygo County, MI with his parents before 1867. In 1910, he and his wife are residing in Grand Rapids, MI next door to his elderly parents, who were living with his married sister, Margaret Opple. He is working as a teamster. Next door to them live their married daughter, Olive Brady, with her husband and son. In 1920, Frank and Martha were living with their daughter and her family on Whittemore St. in Pontiac, MI; Frank was working as a butcher in his son-in-law's meat market.

Child:

1029. i. OLIVE, b. 12 Sept. 1883; m. RALPH A. BRADY.

General References:

Newaygo County, Society of History and Genealogy, White Cloud MI. (Correspondence 1994, obits, sextons'records, surname index)

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771. **MARGARET [9] DORMAN** (*Morgan[8], Stephen[7], Thomas[6-5-4], Amos[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Ashland, MI 11 July 1867 (VR) and died in Grand Rapids 19 Feb. 1948 (VR). She married in Grand Rapids 3 July 1890 (VR) GEORGE WELLINGTON OPPLE, who was born in Lisbon, MI 10 Apr. 1862 (VR) and died in Grand Rapids 10 Apr. 1940 (VR), son of John and Sophia (Saur) Opple.

Margaret was living with her husband in Grand Rapids, MI in 1910 (USC), and her parents were living with them; George was a packer in a greenhouse. They were still in Grand Rapids in 1920, living at 1849 Plainfield Ave. George was a laborer at a golf course and Margaret was a dressmaker working at home (USC). There were no children from this marriage. There is a gravestone for Margaret Opple in the Ashland MI Center Cemetery.

General References:

772. **MINNIE [9] DORMAN** (*Thomas[8], Stephen[7], Thomas[6-5-4], Amos[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Iowa, probably Hardin County, 8 Apr. 1866 and died in 1940. She married JOHN EDDINGS, who was born in Washington about 1862, both parents born in Ireland.

In 1920 (USC), Minnie and John were living in the Minnehaha Precinct of Clarke County, WA, where he owned a mortgaged home and was an assessor for the county.

Child, surname EDDINGS:

i. CHESTER (adopted), b. WA about 1911.

General References:
Telephone interview, 1994, Jean (Dorman) Brown.
Correspondence, 1994, Kent Anderson, La Center, WA.

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774. **MARIAN E. [9] DORMAN** (*Thomas[8], Stephen[7], Thomas[6-5-4], Amos[3],Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Iowa, probably Hardin County, 8 Aug. 1869 and died in Vancouver, WA in March, 1920. She married before 1912 (child) JAMES PYLAND LEE, who was born in Aldrich, MO 24 Jan. 1859 and died in Vancouver, WA 10 Apr. 1944, son of William L. and Clerrenda A. (Pyland) Lee.

In 1920 (USC), Marian and James were living in Vancouver, WA, where he was an inspector for the city and owned a mortgaged home.

Child, surname LEE:

i. LORINE HAZEL, b. 9 May 1912; m. Vancouver 15 Aug. 1941 WILLIAM JOHN TROUDT, b. Stony Plain, Canada May 1913; d. Portland, OR 3 June 1968; parents, John and Lena (Spady) born in Norka, Russia. Lorine res. Tigard, OR 1994.

Children, surname TROUDT:

a) JEAN ANN, b. 30 Dec. 1943; grad. Oregon St. U; employed UNISYS; res. 1994 Thronton, CO.

b) ROBERT WILLIAM, b. 22 May 1946; grad. U. of Portland; owns Matthew Marine Systems; res. Tigard, OR.

General References:
Telephone interview, 1994, Jean (Dorman) Brown.
Correspondence, 1994, Lorine Troudt, Tigard, OR.

Correspondence, 1994, Kent Anderson, La Center, WA.

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776. **BERTRAM L. [9] DORMAN** (*Thomas*[8], *Stephen*[7], *Thomas*[6-5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Iowa, probably Hardin County, 26 Sept. 1873 and died in Clark County, WA 9 Jan. 1942 (WA VR). He married (1) before 1916 (first child) MARTHA L. CHANEY, who was born in Washington about 1885 and died in 1930. He married (2) BERTHA (BISSELL) JUNE (deceased 1994).

In the censuses of 1880 and 1900, Bertram was living with his parents in Fern Prairie, Clark County, WA. In 1900, he was the person who signed the Clark County census forms. In 1920, Bertram and his wife were living on Grant St. in Vancouver with their young son; he was described as a civil engineer, employed by the county. He was also at one point the city engineer for Vancouver.

Child:

1030. i. BERTRAM L., b. 1 Aug. 1915; m.BILLIE M. OFFICER.
1031. ii. JEAN, b. 11 June 1921; m. (1) DALLAS PHILLIPS.
m. (2) J. MILTON BROWN.

General References:
Telephone interview, 1994, Jean (Dorman) Brown.
Correspondence, 1994, Kent Anderson, La Center, WA.

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777. **GRACE M. [9] DORMAN** (*Thomas*[8], *Stephen*[7],*Thomas*[6-5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Iowa, probably Hardin County, 8 Dec. 1874 and died 17 Feb. 1939. She married 21 Oct. 1902 CURTIS ANDERSON, who was born in Washington 23 Apr. 1877 and died 3 Sept. 1964.

In 1920 (USC), Grace and Curtis were living in La Center, WA, where he was a farmer who owned his own home free of mortgage. Grace is buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, La Center, WA.

Children, surname ANDERSON:

i. CURTIS ERMONT, b. 20 Jan. 1905; d. 18 July 1987; grad. U. of WA 1928; Lt. Col. USA Ret; laundry owner; real estate broker; m. (1) 28 July 1928 LOIS MAXINE ALLEN (div.) m. (2) 10 Mar. 1954 GLADYS M. SCHLEIGER.
Child, surname ANDERSON:
a) VIRGINIA SUE, b. 25 Nov. 1934;
m. DONALD HEISLER 8 Aug. 1954.

ii. LYLE EMERSON, b. Washington 28 Aug. 1911; m. 12 Jan. 1935 LEOLA ECKERT; mgr. lumber yards, Anchorage and Palmer, AK.

Children, surname ANDERSON:

a) JAMES LYLE, b. 23 June 1938; grad. Rice U.; lost at sea as US Navy pilot, Vietnam era; m. 21 Aug. 1960 JUDITH GOODRICH.

b) CURTIS, b. 23 June 1941; grad. U. of WA m. 28 Dec. 1964 ELIZABETH MILLIGAN; Navy officer; businessman.

c) LANCE, b. 16 Mar. 1944; grad. U. of WA; CPA; m. (1) DONNA MINER (div.); m. (2).

iii. KENT EVANS, b. Washington 3 Nov. 1916; grad. U. of WA; 5th Armored Div. 1941-1946 WW II; wounded in Germany; battlefield commission; poultry farmer; m. (1) 27 Apr. 1942 EILEEN E. FINLEY, who d. 12 Feb. 1983; m. (2) 15 Jan. 1984 MARY (REEDER) JOHNSON.

Children, surname ANDERSON:

a) WARD FINLEY, b. 5 July 1944; BA Whitman College; law degree Lewis and Clark; major in Air Force, Vietnam; broker, financial planner m. 17 June 1967 HEIDI JO MADDEN.

Children: MOLLY, b. 9 Aug. 1972.
TRENT, b. 12 Jan. 1978.

b) MARGRET EILEEN, b. 16 Dec. 1948; attended Eastern WA Col.; m. (1) WILSON SHATZER; m. (2) RUSSELL ROEHRKASSE.

Children: COY M. SHATZER, b. 2/12/73
CHRISTOPHER G. ROEHRKASSE b. 4 May 1984.

General References:

Telephone interview, 1994, Jean (Dorman) Brown.
Correspondence, 1994, Kent Anderson, La Center, WA.

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778. **EVALYN LEIGH [9] DORMAN** (*Thomas[8], Stephen[7], Thomas[6-5-4], Amos3, Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Vancouver, WA 21 Oct. 1876 and died in 1953. She married SYLVESTER FANNING.

Sylvester was a store and lumber mill owner.

Children, surname FANNING:

i. LELAND, b. about 1904 (deceased); grad. WA State College.

ii. ROSCOE, b. about 1911 (deceased); car dealer, electrical engineer; he and wife, Bertha, bequeathed about one million dollars to city of Gresham, OR for parks and Boy

Scouts, as well as to their church.

ii. BYRL, b. about 1915 (deceased); trucking firm employee.

General References:

Telephone interview, 1994, Jean (Dorman) Brown.
Correspondence, 1994, Kent Anderson, La Center, WA.

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779. **LENA MAY [9] DORMAN** (*Thomas[8], Stephen[7], Thomas[6-5-4], Amos[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Camas, WA 5 Jan. 1878 and died in Shelton, WA 14 Apr. 1938 (LDS Ancestry File). She married near Portland, OR 11 May 1901 (*Ibid.*) ERNEST OLIVER BALL, who was born in Azalia, MI 11 July 1873 and died in Milan, MI in July, 1937, son of Merrill and Harriet (Densmore) Ball. (*Ibid.*)

Children, surname BALL:

i. LOIS VIOLA, b. Pleasant Home, OR 18 Oct. 1902; d. Tigard, OR 29 Mar. 1978; m. JOSEPH BRYAN MCALLISTER, b. Camas 24 Aug. 1898; d. 12 Apr. 1964, S.F., CA.
Child, suurname MCALLISTER:
a) BONNIE MAXINE, b. Portland,OR 17 Jan. 1924; m. WALLACE J. CAMERON, b. 17 May 1920
Children surname CAMERON:
1) SCOTT JAY, b. 17 May 1952.
2) KEITH RAY, b. 8 Nov. 1953.

ii. GLADYS LOUISE, b. Vancouver,WA1 Oct. 1906; d. Shelton,WA 13Oct.1967;m.Vancouver2Oct.1920HARVEY ROBERTSON
Children, surname ROBERTSON:
a) MARJORIE FRANCES, b. 25 Oct.1922; mar. 1 Jan. 1943 MARVIN JOHNSON.
Children, surname JOHNSON:
1) SUSANNE, b. 16 Sept. 1944.
2) ELIZABETH, b. 22 Apr. 1954.
3) MARK, b. 13 Nov. 1955.
b) ELLA MARIE, b. Shelton 20 June 1924; died San Jose, CA 18 Nov. 1980; m. (1) Shelton 1945 RAY BRAUN (div.1952); m.(2) _____DALKEY.
Child, surname BRAUN:
1) JEAN MARIE, b. 19 June 1946;
m. (1) DANN GERBLICH (div.);
m. (2) JIM MCAFEE.
Children, surname GERBLICH:
SHARRIE, CHRIS, RICK.

General References:

Ancestry File CD's, Church of Latter Day Saints, Salt Lake City,UT.
Correspondence, 1994, Bonnie M. Cameron, Brookings, OR.

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780. **SHERWOOD [9] DORMAN** (*Thomas[8], Stephen[7], Thomas[6-5-4], Amos [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born in Fern Prairie, Clark Co., WA 18 Oct. 1880 (Dave Dorman) and died in Vancouver, WA 11 Feb. 1953 (WA VR). He married 22 Nov. 1905 NELLIE GRACE HEWITT, who was born 5 Sept. 1879 in Redwood County, MN and died 17 June 1957 in Clark, WA, daughter of Cynthia Hewitt.

In 1900, Sherwood was still single, living with his parents in Fern Prairie (USC). The 1920 census shows him living in the Oak Park section of Vancouver with a wife and three children. He was a laborer in a paper mill.

Children:

1032. i. CLIFFORD, b. 23 Feb. 1907; m. MARJORIE CLARK.
1033. ii. BERNARD, b. 16 Dec. 1911; m. (1) BERNICE STEELE. m. (2) NELDA E. WALLACE.
1034. iii. VERA D., b. 15 Mar. 1917; m. (1) DONALD SYNOGROUND. m. (2) ARTHUR WHITE.

General References:

Telephone interview, 1994, Nelda Dorman, Vancouver, WA.
Correspondence, 1994, Dave Dorman, Central Point, OR.

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782. **RAYMOND [9] DORMAN** (*Thomas [8], Stephen [7], Thomas [6-5-4], Amos [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born 21 Aug. 1883 in Fern Prairie, WA (1900 USC) and died 23 Sept. 1950 (WA VR). He married about 1913 (first child), ZERUAH HANEY, who was born in Nebraska 29 Sept. 1891 and died in Vancouver in 1923, daughter of William and Viola Haney.

The 1900 census shows Raymond living with his parents in Fern Prairie. In 1920, he was listed as a farmer in Camas, WA, with a wife and three children. He later moved Vancouver to work in the shipyards and after that was employed by the Great Northern Railroad as a carpenter.

Children:

1035. i. WILLA, b. 12 Sept. 1914; m. DAVID ROBERTS.
1036. ii. RONALD, b. 6 Apr. 1916; m. LORETTA RAETZ.

1037. iii. VIOLA, b. 1 Aug. 1918; d. (TB) 18 Dec. 1936.

General References:
Correspondence, 1994, Kent Anderson, La Center, WA.

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783. **FRANCINE L. [9] DORMAN** (*Thomas[8], Stephen[7], Thomas[6-5-4], Amos [3], Thomas [2-1]*) was born 11 Apr. 1885 in Vancouver, WA and died in 1937. She married before 1906 (first child) ELMER SCOTT, who was born in Oregon about 1878.

In 1920 (USC), Fannie and Elmer were living in the Harrah Precinct of Yakima County, WA, where he was a fruit farmer who owned his own home with a mortgage.

Children, surname SCOTT:

i. THELMA, b. OR 21 June 1905; d. 17 Feb. 1981.
ii. WINFIELD, b. OR 27 Mar. 1908; m. MARGARET WILDZGANS. He was an airline employee.
iii. WILMA, b. OR 30 July 1916; m. PAUL LANGER.

General References:
Telephone interview, 1994, Jean (Dorman) Brown.
Correspondence, 1994, Kent Anderson, La Center, WA.

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784. **GERSHOM [9] DORMAN** (*Henry[8], Gershom[7], Thomas[6-5-4], Amos[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Pennsylvania in June 1867 (1900 MI USC). He married about 1892 (1900 MI USC) ETTA _____, who was born in Michigan in Aug. 1866 (1900 MI USC).

In 1880 (USC), Gershom, aged 13, was living with his parents in Crofton, Kalkaska County, MI. By 1900 (USC), he had been married for eight years and was living in Grand Rapids, MI, working as a carpenter in a railroad repair shop. There were no children as of 1900, and at this point they disappear from the MI census.

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785. **ANNA C. [9] DORMAN** (*Henry[8], Gershom[7], Thomas[6-5-4], Amos[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Pennsylvania about 1871 (father's pens. rec.#216808). She married about 1898 (first child) THOMAS NELSON, who was born in Ireland about 1868, immigrated to this country in 1884 and was naturalized in 1889.

Anna was living with her parents in Crofton, Kalkaska County, MI in 1880. In 1920, she was living in Mancelona, Antrim County, MI with her husband and five children. Also with this family were Anna's father,

Henry, and her sister, Laura. Thomas was employed as a foreman in the lumber business.

Children, surname NELSON:

i. TRACY, b. MI about 1899.
ii. ESSIE, b. MI about 1901.
iii. THEODORE, b. MI about 1904.
iv. WILLIAM, b. MI about 1907.
v. MARY, b. MI about 1909.

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787. **WILLIAM [9] DORMAN** (*Henry[8],Gershom[7],Thomas[6-5-4], Amos[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Pennsylvania in Dec. 1875 (1900 MI USC). He married about 1897 (1900 MI USC) MARTHA HAWLEY, who was born in Dec. 1881 (1900 MI USC).

William was living with his parents in Crofton, Kalkaska County, MI in 1880 (USC), aged 6. By 1900 (USC), he had married, had two children and was living in Rapid River, MI, working as a farmer. Staying with him in 1900 were his father, Henry, and his brother, Joseph.

The 1920 MI census finds this family still in Rapid River, where William continues to farm. Their second child is no longer with them, perhaps married, but they have had five more children.

Children:

1038. i. ZORA, b. MI about 1897; married.
1039. ii. GLADYS, b. MI about 1899; married.
1040. iii. ROSELLA, b. MI about 1904; married.
1041. iv. FOREST, b. 25 July 1905; m. MARY BERRY.
1042. v. CLARA, b. MI about 1909; married.
1043. vi. MABEL A., b. MI about 1914; m. ERNEST E. DEWEY.
1044. vii. LAWRENCE, b. MI about 1918.
1045. viii. PERCY, b. aft. 1920; mentioned in 1959 obit of his brother, Forest Dorman.

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788. **NETTIE [9] DORMAN** (*Henry[8],Gershom[7],Thomas[6-5-4], Amos[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Michigan about 1880 (1910 MI USC). She married about 1906 (1910 MI USC) _____ PURMAN.

In 1910, Maude (Nettie) Purman was living in Rapid River, MI with her cousin, Marvin Rice, her aunt, Henrietta Rice and her brother, Joseph Dorman. No further information.

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790. **JOSEPH [9] DORMAN** (*Henry*[8], *Gershom*[7], *Thomas*[6-5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in Michigan about 1883 (1900 MI USC).

Joseph appears for the first time in 1900 (USC) living with his brother, William, and his father, Henry, in Rapid River, MI. He was 17 years of age and working as a farm laborer. He is not in Michigan in the census indices for 1910 and 1920. No further information.

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791. **CHARLES WARD [9] DORMAN** (*Daniel*[8], *Jeremiah*[7], *Clement*[6], *Thomas*[5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born in North Blenheim, Schoharie Co., NY 8 Dec. 1838 (*History of Delaware Co.*, p.574) and died 21 May 1904 in Manchester, Iowa (Carlson). He married 27 Mar. 1864 in Providence, NY (*The Saratoga*, v.5, p.57) FRANCES HELEN MANCHESTER, who was born in Providence 1 May 1845 (*History*, p.574) and died 16 July 1909 in Manchester, Iowa (Carlson), daughter of Jeremiah and Tryphena Ann (Bell) Manchester.

The parents of Charles were divorced in 1849. The 1850 census shows Charles literally farmed out with the Stryker family in Gilboa, Schoharie County; his mother, Eva, is living nearby with his younger brother. The following biographical sketch is taken from the *History of Delaware County, Iowa*: "...in 1856 he went to Jersey City, N.J., and (later) to Delaware County, N.Y., where he studied law..." In 1860, Charles was living with his father and stepmother in Delhi, Delaware Co., NY (USC).

Quoting from the diaries of Charles W. Dorman, Maureen Wilson writes: "In 1860, he took the train to Marengo, IA, outfitted himself and crossed the plains to Pike's Peak, CO; from that point he went on to the gold fields of Marysville, CA. He was first a teacher, then a lawyer, but they needed dentists more, so he became one." At some point during this period in California, Charles managed to return east to Saratoga County, NY, where he married Frances and then returned to California with her in a ship by way of the Isthmus of Panama. According to *The History of Delaware County, IA*, "he emigrated to this state in 1867, crossing the plains from California in a wagon with his wife and two children and settling in Fayette County; (he) came to this county in April 1872, commencing his present business (dentistry)."(p. 574) Continuing from the diaries, "Charles was lame and frequently walked with a cane. He taught his horses to respond to his whistle. On the trip from California to Iowa they saw Indians many times but were attacked only once. No one was hurt, but the horses were stampeded and stolen. Fortunately, they responded to his whistle and they were able to complete the trip."

Charles stayed in Fayette with his brother, Jerry, for five years, but eventually moved on to Manchester, probably to avoid having to compete with each other for business. In 1900 (USC), Charles and Frances were living in Manchester with their unmarried daughter, Eva, and unmarried

son, George. Charles and Frances are both buried in the Oakland Cemetery, Manchester, IA.

Children:

1046.	i.	CHARLES W., b. 15 May 1865;m.ANNA A. FOWELLS.
1047.	ii.	JERRY M., b. 23 Mar 1867; m. (1) LOUISA A. MILLER. m. (2) NETTIE PURMAN. m. (3) REBECCA PETE m. (4) MAUDE H. DORMAN.
1048.	iii.	EVA G., b. 19 Dec. 1868; m. REV. ALBERT KING.
1049.	iv.	CLARK L., b. 27 Mar. 1870; m. (1) MYRTLE JOHNSON. m. (2) LILAH M. DE LARRANAGA.
1050.	v.	OSCAR S., b. 10 Dec. 1871; m. BERTHA M. HUBBELL.
1051.	vi.	ALICE, b. 9 May 1874; d. 12 Nov. 1878.
1052.	vii.	WILLIAM E., b. 19 May 1876.
1053.	viii.	GEORGE M. b. 26 Apr. 1878; m. GRACE HUBBELL.

General References:

History of Delaware County, Iowa, Western Historical Co., 1878.
Thomas Carlson correspondence (1979) with George R. Dorman, State Archives, Sacramento, CA.
Correspondence, 1994, Maureen (Dorman) Wilson, Urbandale, IA.

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792. **JEREMIAH M.** [9] **DORMAN** (*Daniel*[8], *Jeremiah*[7], *Clement*[6], *Thomas*[5-4], *Amos*[3], *Thomas*[2-1]) was born 18 Sept. 1842 in Schoharie County (pension record), probably in North Blenheim, and died 17 Oct. 1924, probably in Fayette, IA. (*Ibid.*) He married (1) before 1874 (first child) ELLA NAPIER, parentage unknown, from whom he was divorced (pension record). He married (2) in West Union, IA 4 Apr. 1883 (*Ibid.*) SUSAN HARRIET (WHITE) HESS, who was born in Iowa in October of 1867 (1900 USC) and died after 1924.

Jerry, as he was called in pension records and later censuses, first appears as an eight-year-old boy living with his recently divorced mother, Eva, in Gilboa, NY (1850 USC). Like his older brother, Charles, Jerry went to live with his father in Delhi, NY, from which town he enlisted on 19 Aug. 1861 in Co. E., Third New York Cavalry (*Muster,* v.7, p.46). His wartime experiences are related in the *Portrait and Biographical Album of Fayette County, Iowa*: (pp.323-4):

"During the three years that he did duty on southernmost battlefields, he participated in several engagements of greater or less importance. His company captured a stand of colors which are now on exhibition at Albany, NY. While on the Wilson raid he was captured June 29, 1864, at Reams Station, VA, and as he was sitting on the rail of an ambulance a flying missile struck him on the hip, knocking him senseless

and injuring him for life. After spending a few days in Libby Prison, he was transferred to Richmond, VA, and paroled August 12, 1864. Having remained at Annapolis, MD until sufficiently recovered, he was sent home."

From the same biographical sketch it is learned that Jerry was educated in private schools, Roxbury Academy and Delhi Academy. After the war he returned to Delhi and studied dentistry under Dr. H. J. Howe. He practiced dentistry in Delhi for two years and then moved to Fayette, Iowa, where his brother had just arrived from California. He stayed on in Fayette while Charles moved to Delaware Co., IA. Jerry had one daughter from his first marriage and three from his second (pension record); John E. Dorman was born of Hattie's first marriage, but he was adopted by Jerry and the 1920 census shows him carrying the Dorman name.

In 1900 (USC), Jerry was living in Fayette with his wife and four children. He filed for a Civil War pension on 9 June 1884 (#514946), and Hattie filed for a widow's pension 5 Nov. 1924 (#959649).

Children:

1054.	i.	MARGARET, b. 22 Aug. 1874.
1055.	ii.	JOHN E., b. July, 1878; m. MARGARET A. CASSIDY.
1056.	iii.	EDNA J., b. 5 Feb. 1884; m. EDWIN LEE.
1057.	iv.	FRANCES M., b. 30 Dec. 1889; m. C. H. PATTEN.
1058.	v.	FLORENCE M., b. 12 Sept. 1893; m. CLAIRE COOK.

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794. **ANN [9] DORMAN** (*Jerome[8], Anthony[7], Moses[6], Jeremiah[5], Thomas[4], Amos[3], Thomas[2-1]*) was born in Washington, DC about 1868.

About 1900, Caroline Dorman, Ann's aunt, moved to Rochester, NY and probably turned over her homeopathic pharmacy to her niece in her absence (1900 DC Directory). No further information.

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Washington, DC City Directories.

Fig. 17 Courtesy of Edson R. Dorman

ANSON ALONZO DORMAN (#451)
Belchertown, Massachusetts.

Fig. 18 Courtesy of Frank D. Dorman

SAMUEL A. DORMAN (#563)
1843-1933
Kingston, Minnesota.

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